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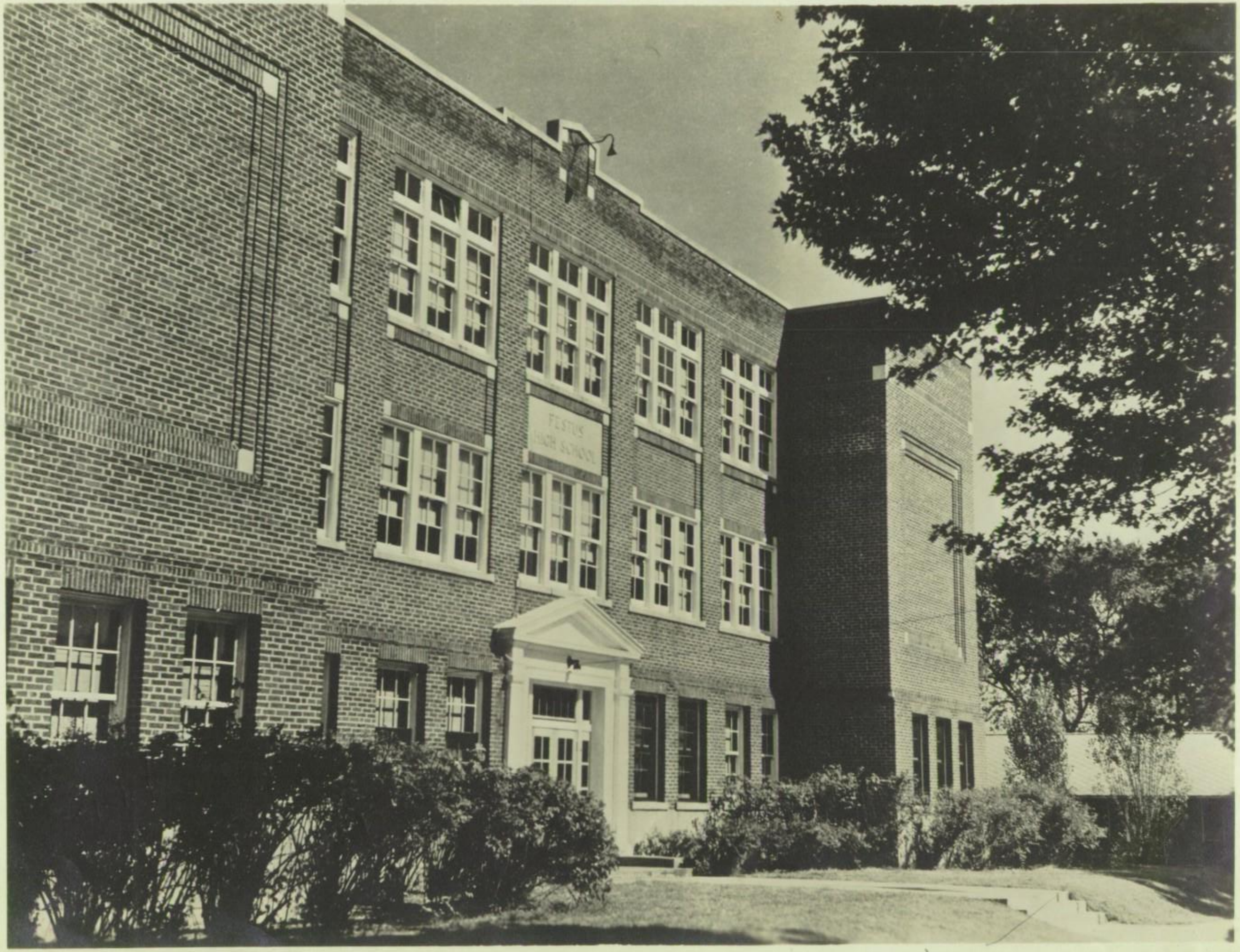
FESTUS
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Foreword

As a student's life is divided into cycles, so is our progress in transportation. The student progresses from the time he enters High School as a freshman until he graduates, passing through the school workshop; our transportation facilities have progressed through growth of the factories of the nation. As these students pass their milestones, may their lives become more potent, even as our progress in transportation has advanced through the ages.

We of the 1951 "TIGER" Staff thoughtfully dedicate this yearbook to a teacher who has worked with the students of Festus High School for many years. Her service has remained constant; her loyalty and quiet unassuming manner, has won many friends and influenced the lives of many students.

It is with sincere pleasure that we dedicate this "TIGER" to Mrs. Sarah Manley.

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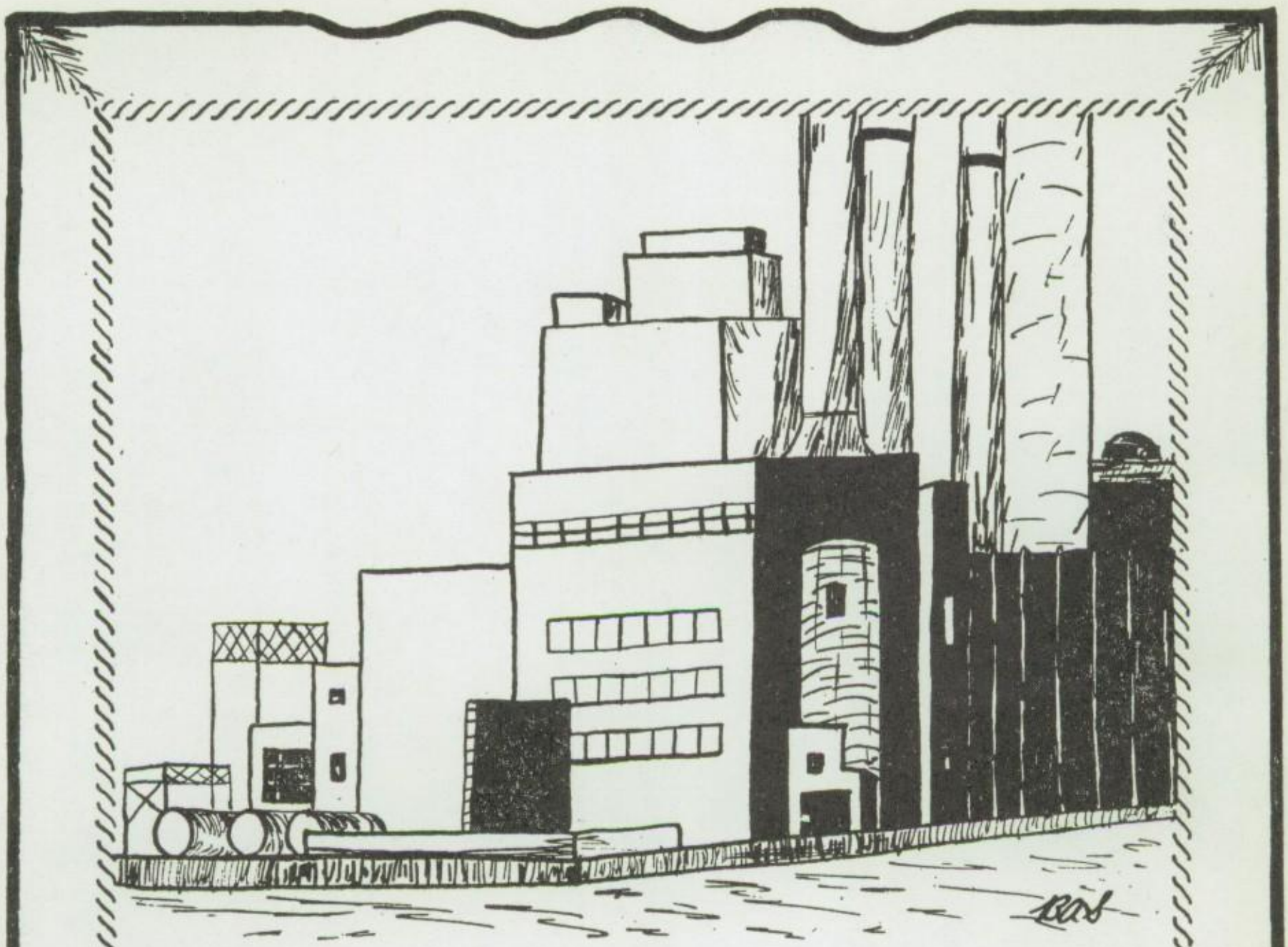

Industrial Age

FACULTY

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Superintendent of Schools

B.S. in Education ~
Warrensburg State College

M. Ed. ~
~University of Missouri

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B.S. in Education ~
Kirksville State Teachers College

M. Ed.
~University of Missouri

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LUCILE HOLMES

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MRS. JACK MANLEY

B. S., University of Missouri; graduate work, University of Missouri.

Spanish and English

JOHN C. CLIPPARD

B. S., Southeast Missouri State College; graduate work, University of Missouri.

Shop and Science

MRS. CHARLES DREYER

B. A., Southeast Missouri State College; graduate work, Washington University.

Library and Journalism

MRS. HELEN MITCHELL

B. S. in Education, University of Missouri.

Physical Education

MRS. GEORGE MORRIS, JR.

B. A., Woman's College of Furman University, Greenville, S.C.; graduate work, Furman University.

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MURRELL GODWIN

B. S., Southeast Missouri State College.

Physical Education and Science

WARREN ELKINS

B. S., Southeast Missouri State College; graduate work, University of Missouri.

Social Studies

LLOYD M. McDOWELL

B. S. in Education, Central Missouri State College.

Commerce

VADA BRANSTETTER

B. S. in Education, Southwest Missouri State College; B. S. in Home Economics, University of Missouri; M. Ed., University of Missouri.

Vocational Home Economics

BETTY JO RAUH

B. S. in Education, Southeast Missouri State College.

Art, Literature and English

LEONARD COX

B. S. in Education, Warrensburg State College; graduate work, Washington University.

Social Studies

JAMES J. SEYER

B. S. in Education, Southeast Missouri State College.

Science and Mathematics

HOWARD LITTON

B. S. in Education, Southeast Missouri State College; graduate work, University of Missouri.

Diversified Occupations

LEO BEHRENS

B. S. in Education, University of Kansas.

Music

MRS. DONALD VINYARD

Miss Hickey's Secretarial School; University of Missouri.

Secretary

LEONARD AUBUCHON

Custodian

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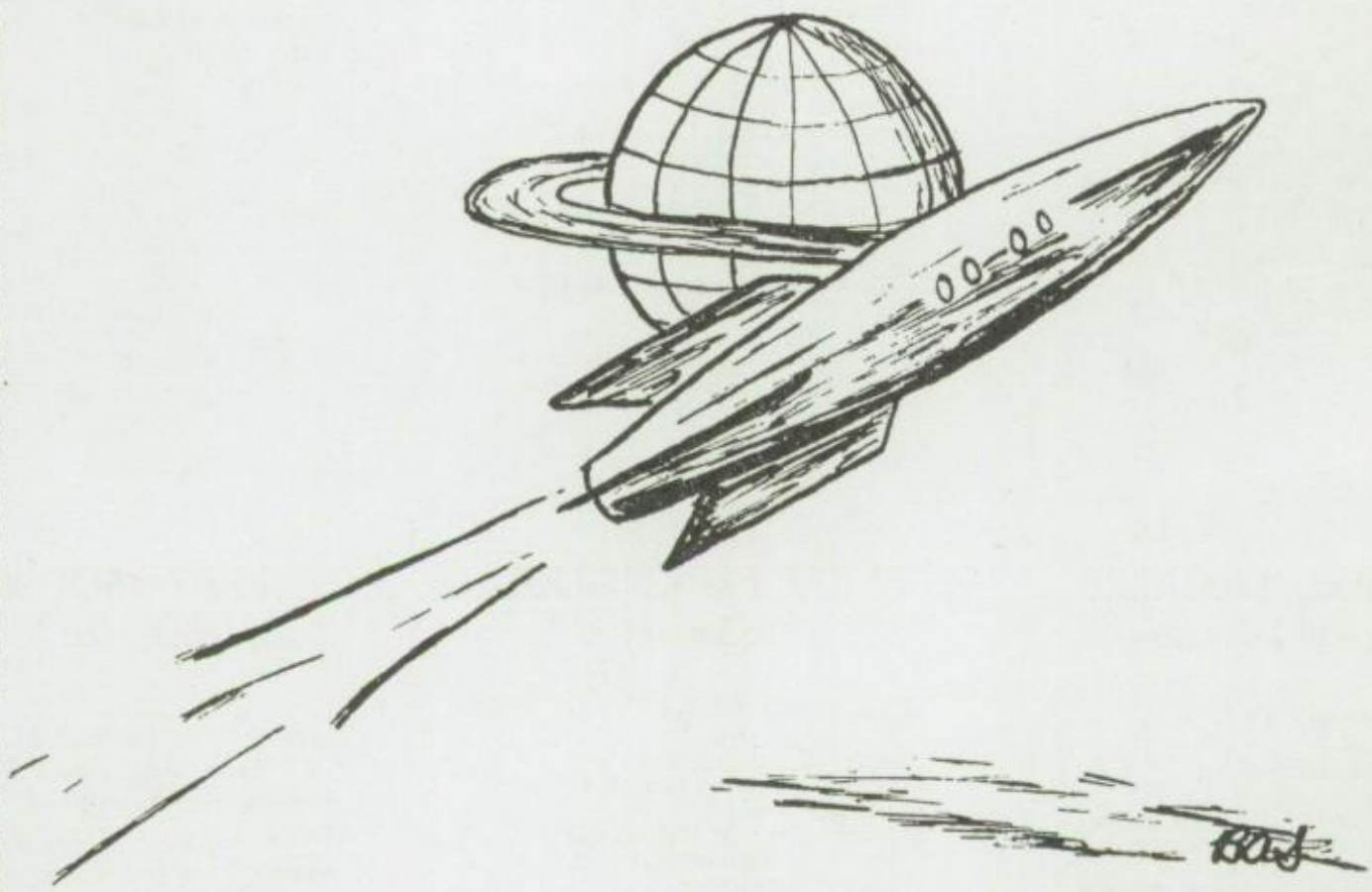
Leo Behrens

Mrs. Donald Vinyard

Leonard Aubuchon

Alma Mater

Festus High our Alma Mater
Pleasant memories ne'er forgot,
Heaven and Earth thy sons and daughters
Will thy blessings be.
And ere the setting sun shall vanish
All the glory is thy lot
Love and loyalty forever
Is our pledge to thee.



Atomic Age

SENIORS

HOMER RICHARDSON
Vice-President

Football 1-2-3-4
Junior High Basketball 1
Beaker Breakers 4
Vice President Beaker Breakers 4
Business Manager Tiger 4
Teen Press Club 4
Spokesman Editor 4
Who's Who 4
Ministrel Show 4
Junior Play 3
Science Show 4
Junior Benefit Show 3
March of Dimes Show 4
Decoration Committees 1-2-3
Prom Committee 3
Track 1-4
"B" Team Basketball 3
Vice President Class 4
Carnival King 4
Football Crowning 4
Tiger Crowning 1

BETTY RHINEBERGER
Secretary

Pep Squad 1-2-3
Candle Light Service 4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Volleyball 1-3
Prom Committee 3
Honor Society 2-3-4
Basketball 1-3
Tumbling 1
G. A. A. 1-3-4
Jr. and Sr. Benefit Show 4
Hillbilly Show 4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1-2
Tiger Crowning 4
Class Secretary 3-4
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Honor Society Vice-President 4
F. H. A. 1-2
Decoration Committees 1-2-4

BYRON SANTSCHI
President

Class President 2-4
Honor Society 2-3-4
Science Club President 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Junior Town Meeting 4
Spokesman Staff 4
Tiger Staff 4

WILLIARD McCALEB
Business Manager

Honor Society 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 1-2-3-4
Cape 1-2-3-4
Clarinet Solo at Cape 2-3-4
Senior Business Manager 4
Teen Press Club 4
Tiger and Spokesman Staff 4
Boys Glee Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Prom Committee 3
Decoration Committees 1-2-4
Junior Town Meeting 4
Senior Carnival 1-2-3-4
Who's Who 4
March of Dimes Show 4
Track 1-2-3-4

BETTY BERKBIGLER
Treasurer

Pep Squad 1-2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-3-4
Honor Society 2-3-4
Gym Demonstration 1-3
English Award 1
Essay Contest Winner 2
March of Dimes Show 3
Prom Committee 3
Baccalaureate 3
Commencement 3
Representative to Cape for Spanish 2-3
Girls State 3
Class Secretary 3
Class Business Manager 3
Class Treasurer 4
President of Honor Society 4
Treasurer of D. O. Club 4
D. A. R. History Contest 4
Who's Who 4
Tiger Crowning 4

JERRY JACOBS
Historian

Junior High Basketball 1
"B" Team Basketball 2
Varsity Basketball 3-4
Track 1-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Decoration Committees 1-4
Junior Play 3
Class Historian 4
Tiger Crowning 4
Basketball Crowning 4
Who's Who 2-3-4
Junior Town Meeting 4

BETTY STROTHER
Reporter

Decoration Committee 4
Teen Press Club 4
Carnival Queen 4
Carnival Committee 4
Junior Town Meeting 4
March of Dimes Show 3-4
Tiger Crowning 4
Art Editor Tiger 4
Art Editor Spokesman 4
Class Reporter 4
Class President 3
Vice President 2
Gym Demonstration 4
Cheer Leader 4
Banquet Committee 3
Prom Committee 3
Dance Committee 2
Pep Squad 1
Who's Who 4

SENIOR OFFICERS

VICE-PRESIDENT

Homer Richardson

SECRETARY

Betty Rhineberger

PRESIDENT

Byron Santschi

BUSINESS MANAGER

Willard McCaleb

TREASURER

Betty Berkbigler

HISTORIAN

Jerry Jacobs

SPONSOR

Mrs. Charles Vreyer

REPORTER

Betty Strother

SPONSOR

Mrs. Jack Manley

Senior Class

FIRST ROW—

MARY AKINS

Mixed Chorus 3
Girls Glee Club 2-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1-2
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Senior Carnival 4
Prom Committee 3
Baccalaureate 3
Commencement 3

ALTA BAILEY

Girls Glee Club 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3-4
Honor Society 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4
Who's Who 4
Librarian 3-4
Spokesman Staff 4
Co-Editor Tiger 4
Tiger Crowning 4
Candle Light Service 4
Gym Demonstration 1
Teen Press Club 4

IVAN BRIDWELL

Vice President of Class 1
Class Reporter 3
Class Historian 4
Honor Society 2-3-4
Motion Picture Operator 1-2-3-4
Carnival King Candidate 1
Pep Squad 2
Senior Carnival 1-4
Pop Corn Machine Operator 3
Jefferson City Pilgrimage 2

WILLIS BITTICK

Track 1-2-3-4
Football 2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Prom Committee 3
Tiger King 4
Polio Bowl Game 3
Football Crowning 4
Senior Carnival 4
Class Treasurer 2
Industrial Arts Club 4
Who's Who 4
March of Dimes Show 4

DONALD BOYER

Track 2
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4

SECOND ROW—

HOMER BOYER

Track 1-2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Three-Man Basketball 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4
Industrial Arts Club 4

JACK BRASE

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Basketball Co-Captain 4
Track 1-2-3-4
Honor Society 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Who's Who 3-4
Boy's State 3
Senior Carnival 1-2-4
Football Crowning 4
Basketball Crowning 2-3-4
Tiger Crowning 4
Class President 1
Prom Committee 3
Polio Bowl Game 3

JACK BUREN

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Boys State 3
Carnival Crowning 3
Basketball Crowning 3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Fashion Show 4
Carnival 4
D. O. President 4
Industrial Arts Club 4

LEROY BUREN

Mixed Chorus 2-4
Senior Carnival 4
Style Show 4
Boys Glee Club 2-3-4
Three-Man Basketball 1-2-3-4
Senior Benefit Show 4
Honor Society 3-4

JOE BURNSIDE

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3
Football 4
Tiger Crowning 4
Senior Carnival 4
Prom Committee 3
Who's Who 4

THIRD ROW—

LOUIS CARLIN

ROSALIE COLEMAN

BLOOMSDALE HIGH 3:
All School Play 3
Cape Play Day 3
Prom Committee 3
Volleyball 3
FESTUS HIGH 1-2-4:
Girls Glee Club 2
Faculty-Board Dinner 2
Senior Carnival 4
Junior Town Meeting 4
Gym Demonstration 1-4

RITA COURTOIS

Secretary Science Club 4
Teen Press Club 4
Tiger Staff 4
Spokesman Staff 4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Pep Squad 2-3-4
Volleyball 4
Basketball 3
F. H. A. 1-2
P. T. A. 3
Jr. Sr. Benefit Show 3-4
Hematite P. T. A. 3
Decoration Committees 1-2-4
Sang for Rotary Club 3
Faculty-Board Dinner 1-2
G. A. A. 1-3-4
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Baccalaureate 3
Cape 1-2-3
Prom Committee 3
Minstrel Show 4
Tiger Crowning 4

CARLA EHLER

F. H. A. 1-2
Faculty-Board Dinner 2
Girls Glee Club 2-3
Gym Demonstration 2
G. A. A. 1-2-3
Senior Carnival 4
Pep Squad 2-3
Dance Committee 4

FOURTH ROW—

DAN FICKEN

Football 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3
Football Crowning 4
Basketball 1-2
Tiger Crowning 4
D. O. Club 4
Who's Who 4

EARL GRIESHABER

WANDA HAZEL

LOYD HENSLEY

Decorating Committee 1-2-4
Prom Committee 3
Carnival 3-4
Ministrel Show 4
Junior Store 3
Pop Corn Machine 3
Honor Roll 2
Industrial Arts Club 4
Science Club 4
Science Show 4

BOB HILL

Football 2-3-4
Football Co-Captain 4
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3-4
Industrial Arts Club 4
President of Industrial Arts Club 4
Tiger Crowning 4
Football Crowning 4

FIFTH ROW—

ERMA HOFFMEISTER

FESTUS HIGH SCHOOL:
Band 1-3-4
Pep Squad 1
Pep Band 1-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1
F. H. A. 1
Prom Committee 3
March of Dimes Assembly 4
G. A. A. 1-4
Senior Carnival 1-4
Volleyball 1-3-4
Basketball 1-3-4
Volleyball Captain 4
Decorating Committees 1-2-3
Gym Demonstration 1-3
D. O. Club 4
Cape 1-3-4
Columbia 1-3-4
Senior Style Show 4
Commencement 3
DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL:
Pep Band 2
Candidate for Sophomore Pilgrimage 2
Cape 2
Columbia 2
F. H. A. 2

WAYNE HOLDINGHAUSEN

Varsity Basketball 2-3-4
"B" Basketball 1
Track 1-2-3-4
Basketball Crowning 4
Carnival 4
March of Dimes Show 4
Prom Committee 3
Boys Glee Club 1
Decoration Committees 1-2-3-4

JOHN HUNT

GEORGEANN HURLEY

Honor Society 2-3-4
Reporter Honor Society 4
Alternate Girls State 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Twirling at Cape 3-4
Beaker Breakers 4
Treasurer of Science Club 4
Co-Editor Tiger 4
Teen Press Club 4
Spokesman Staff 4
Candle Light Service 4
G. A. A. 1-3
F. H. A. 1
Girls Glee Club 3
Who's Who 4
Banquet Committee 3
Pep Squad 2
Carnival Committee 4
Chairman Ministrel Show 4
Junior Play 3
Junior Town Meeting 4
Candidate for Sophomore Pilgrimage 2
Baccalaureate 3
Commencement 3
Ushered for Plymouth Style Show 4
Junior Benefit Show 3
March of Dimes Show 4
Decoration Committees 1-2
Prom 2
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1
Basketball 1-2-3
Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Tumbling 1
Installation Honor Society Members 4
"Our Junior Library" Committee 3
Band Concert 1
Hematite P. T. A. Show 3
Junior Store 3

DON KNIGHTON

Dance Committee 1
Boys Glee Club 2
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4

SENIORS

Senior Class

FIRST ROW—

DICK LEA

BILL LUCAS

Pep Band 1-2
Junior High Basketball 1
Band 1-2-3
Senior Carnival 1-2-4
Senior Benefit 4
Industrial Arts Club 4
Tiger Crowning 4
Football 4
Prom Committee 3

SYLVIA MARGRE

Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 2
Senior Carnival 4
Dance Committee 1
Junior Town Meeting 4

WINSTON McCLAIN

ELVERA RUTH MUELLER

Commencement 2-3
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Baccalaureate 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4-
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pep Squad 2-4
Senior Carnival 4
F. H. A. 1-2
Volleyball 4
G. A. A. 3-4
Junior Town Meeting 1
Prom Committee 3

SECOND ROW—

JOAN NENGEL

F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 1-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Secretary of Honor Society 4
Who's Who 4
Banquet Committee 3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4
Tumbling 1
Pep Squad 1
Carnival Hillbilly Show 4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1
Candle Light Service 4
Junior Play 3
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Junior Benefit Show 4
Decoration Committees 1-2-3-4

JERRY PASHIA

Football 2
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-2
Fashion Show 4
D. O. Club 4
Track 1-3-4

CAROL PERRY

MATTOON, ILLINOIS, 1-2:
G. A. A. 1-2
Volleyball 1-2
Basketball 1-2
Baseball 2
FESTUS 3-4:
G. A. A. 4
Prom Committee 3
Baccalaureate 3
Gym Demonstration 3-4
Teen Press Club 4
Spokesman Staff 4
Tiger Staff 4
Who's Who 4
Senior Carnival 4
Tiger Crowning 1
Basketball Sweetheart 4
Senior Benefit Show 4
Basketball 3

EDDIE PETEREIN

CRYSTAL 1-2
FESTUS 3-4

PAT PRATT

Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Volleyball "B" 1-2
Volleyball "A" 3-4
March of Dimes Assembly 3-4
Prom Committee 3
Carnival Queen Attendant 3
Basketball Crowning 3
Tiger Crowning 4
Football Queen 4
G. A. A. Vice-President 3
G. A. A. President 4

THIRD ROW—

DARLA REED

F. H. A. Secretary 1
G. A. A. Vice President 1-4
Twirler 1-2-3
Drum Majorette 4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1-2
Soloist at Board Dinner 1-2
Tiger Crowning 4
March of Dimes Show 3
Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Senior Benefit Show 3
Volleyball Captain 4
Volleyball 3-4
Prom Committee 3
Who's Who 4
Senior Carnival 3-4
Dance Committees 1-2-3-4
Band Concert 1

MARTHA ROBERTS

F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Cape 1-2-3-4
Girls Glee Club 2-3
Banquet Committee 3
Girls Basketball 2-3
Volleyball 2-3
Tumbling 1
Pep Band 1-2-3-4
Carnival Committee 4
Faculty-Board Dinner 1
Junior Play 3
Baccalaureate Service 3
Commencement 3
Gym Demonstration 2
Decoration Committees 1-2-3-4
March of Dimes Show 4
Tiger Crowning 4

DARRELL SAGO

BOB SCHWEIGERT

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 1
Boy's Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Industrial Arts Club 4
D. O. Club 4

FOURTH ROW—

VIRGIL SCHWENT

BLOOMSDALE HIGH 1:
Soft Ball 1
FESTUS HIGH 2-3-4:
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4

ALLEN SHERMAN

Band 2-3-4
Who's Who 4
Cape 1-2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Three-Man Basketball 3-4
Industrial Arts Club 4
Senior Carnival 1-2-3-4
March of Dimes Assembly 4
Trumpet Solo at Cape 3-4
Brass Quartette 4
Brass Sextette 4

DOROTHY STATZEL

Honor Society 4
Gym Demonstration 3-4
Senior Carnival 4
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Baccalaureate Service 1-2
De Soto Style Show 2
Essay Contest 2
Candidate for trip to Washington, D. C., 2

RICHARD STIS

CRYSTAL CITY HIGH 1-2:
Vice President 1
FESTUS HIGH 3-4:
Football 3-4
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4

CARL TULLER

Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4

FIFTH ROW—

PAT VINYARD

Girls Glee Club 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
Cape 1-2-3-4
Senior Carnival 4
Hillbilly Show 4
Prom Committee 3
Decoration Committee 4
March of Dimes 3-4
F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 1-2-4
Reporter G. A. A. 4
Solo at Cape 2-3
Honor Society 2-3-4
Secretary Honor Society 4
Secretary D. O. Club 4
Basketball 1-2-3
Volleyball 1-2-3
Faculty-Board Dinner 1
Candle Light Service 4
Junior Play 3
Baccalaureate 1-2-3
Gym Demonstration 1-3
Basketball Crowning 4
Football Crowning 1
Tiger Crowning 1
P. T. A. 2
Pep Band 1-2-3-4

LOLA WATERS

DESLOGE HIGH 1-2:
F. H. A. 2
FESTUS HIGH 3-4:
Senior Carnival 4

BETTY WIEDENSOHLER

Gym Demonstration 1-3-4
Faculty-Board Dinner 2
Honor Society 4
Senior Model for Plymouth Style Show 4
Prom Committee 3
Carnival 4
Dance Committee 1

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

JOYCE WILLIAMS

Initiation Committee 2
Pep Squad 1
Cheer Leader 2
Twirler 1-2-3
Faculty-Board Dinner 1-2
March of Dimes Program 4
Senior Carnival 3-4
D. O. Reporter 4
F. H. A. 1-2
Tiger Crowning 4
Prom Committee 3
Gym Demonstration 1-3
Dance Committee 2

TED WRIGHT

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Cape 2-3-4
Columbia 2-3
Football 2
Band 2
Industrial Arts Club 4
Science Club 1
Vice President Teen Town 4
Sergeant at Arms Teen Town 4
Dance Committees 1-2
Prom Committee 3
Senior Carnival 4
Manual Arts 2-3-4

SENIORS

Senior Class History

The 79 freshmen who entered school in 1947 were a typical freshman class. They were received into school with the usual comments of "poor kids" and "green freshies." They were also typical of any other freshman class in the respect of initiation. The sophomores really gave it to them. They recovered in time to decorate for the Valentine dance of that year, and the dance turned out to be a nice affair. For their first year of high school they elected Jack Brase as president, Ivan Bridwell as vice-president, Betty Berkbigler as secretary, Shirley Martin as treasurer, and Richard Lea as sergeant-at-arms to guide them through their trials and tribulations. There must have been many, for during the year nine freshmen left us to depart for places unknown.

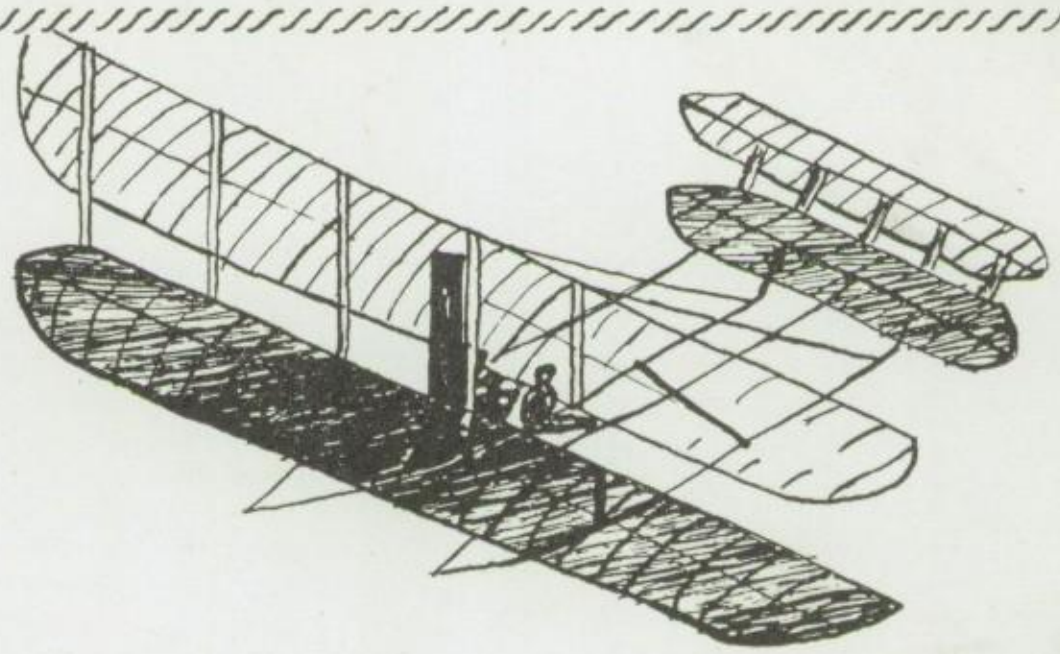
Our class returned to school in 1948 as sophomores, as wise as any sophomore class that ever entered the doors of F.H.S. This year it was our turn to do the initiating and we gave just as much as we had got the year before. It was up to us this year to do the decorating for the harvest dance, and the committee did a fine job. We had a nice dance, breaking even on the financial side of the affair. This, also, was the year that the students made a good name for themselves. During a drive for the Polio Fund the sophomores were behind when the drive was about over. One night a group of the kids got together and went around to peoples' houses offering to put rock salt on their snow-covered sidewalks in return for contributions to the Polio Fund. The people contributed generously to make the drive a big success. This class was spearheaded by the leadership of Byron Santschi as president, Betty Strother was vice-president, Carol Jenni was secretary, Willis Bitticks, treasurer, and Shirley Lashley, reporter.

The first thing we juniors of 1949-50 did was to choose Betty Strother as our president; Earl Grieshaber, vice-president; Betty Berkbigler, business manager; Betty Rhineberger secretary; and Ivan Bridwell, reporter. This year, for the benefit of the school, our class put on an "almost pantomime" play called "And the Lamp Went Out." It was a very funny play that everyone really enjoyed. Georgeann Hurley was the backstage speaker and the actors included Ivan Bridwell, Carol Jenni, and Bill McCaleb. The juniors really enjoyed putting on this little show. This was the year that Jack Brase was recognized as the leading high school pointmaker in football in the entire state. Jack totaled 131 points while playing quarterback. The team piled up a record of eight wins and no losses this year, being scored upon only once, and in the final game of the regular season against Crystal City. Because of their splendid record they were invited to play the unbeaten Sikeston Bulldogs in the Polio Bowl in Charleston, Missouri. Here they were defeated by the score of 14 to 0.

We juniors, as all other juniors before us, had the privilege this year of decorating for the Junior-Senior Prom. After much controversy we selected a circus background with a tent-roof effect overhead. The buffet supper was held in the study hall with the Junior Mothers Club serving the guests. Herb Mahler and his orchestra played for the prom. The dance was tabbed a success, and everyone agreed readily.

Our senior year a total of 54 students enrolled for their last year at F.H.S. They began by electing Byron Santschi as president for the third time in five years. He was president of his eighth grade class. Homer Richardson was vice-president; Betty Rhineberger, secretary; Betty Berkbigler, treasurer; Bill McCaleb, business manager; Betty Strother, reporter; and Jerry Jacobs, historian. Byron quickly got the class rolling. We began working on preparations for the senior carnival. The carnival ran two nights, featuring a minstrel show, a melodrama, a Ferris wheel, numerous "side shows," dart throws, ball throwing, and other attractions, not to mention refreshments. The second night, at 10:00 o'clock, an auction was held, at which articles brought by the student body and donated by Festus and Crystal City merchants, were sold to the highest bidder. Many fine articles were sold at very low cost. During this final night of the carnival, Homer Richardson and Betty Strother were crowned Carnival King and Queen. Attendants to the crowning, and their escorts were, junior candidates: Shirley Hurst and Bill North; sophomore candidates: Helen Murphy and Garland Strother; freshman candidates: Shirley Billings and Homer Leftridge. All in all, the carnival was a huge success, netting more money than any senior carnival previously. This year the football team had another good season, although not quite as spectacular as the year before, winning six and losing two. The losses were suffered at the hands of the Farmington Knights and the Crystal City Hornets. Co-captains of the team were Earl Grieshaber and Bob Hill. Pat Pratt, senior, was selected by the team to be their queen.

The basketball team had a record of 16 wins and 8 losses this year and won three trophies, a second place Christmas tournament trophy, a third place Desloge tournament trophy, and a second place Class A Regional tournament trophy. In each of these instances Festus was beaten out by Crystal City. Co-captains for the team were Jack Brase and Jack Buren. Carol Perry was chosen basketball sweetheart. The seniors had a tough time doing it, but managed to get their class rings by Christmas. They were also happy about having all the trip money before Christmas, which was the first time any senior class of F.H.S. had been able to accomplish this feat. We seniors look back on the past four years with a feeling that somewhere along the line friendships have been established and traditions set, which a whole world could not sway. It is with a feeling of regret, mixed with just pride, that we graduate from Festus High School.



Air Age
JUNIORS

Gwen Fast
TREAS.

Harry Neimann
SEC'Y.

Thomas VeClue
VICE - PRES.

Gail Strother
PRESIDENT

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Shirley Speidel
REPORTER

Kay Collins
ASST. BUSINESS MGR.

Martha Smith
BUSINESS MGR.

SPONSORS

Betty Jo Rauh

John C. Clippard

Mrs. George Morris

Lucile Holmes

Junior Class

First row: Earline Adams, Richard Alcott, David Asher, Melvin Basler, Eileen Blake, Benjamin Brower, Roy Burnside.

Second row: Eva Cage, Donald Cage, Herbert Caldwell, Ruth Canfield, Eldrid Carron, Sally Clark, Paul Colbert.

Third row: Sam Coleman, Lorraine Cook, Bill Counts, Norma Craig, Eugene Cross, Stanley Decker, Jim Eckert.

Fourth row: Norma Eisnogle, Roy Elliot, Jerry Fallert, Russell Farr.

Fifth row: Kathleen Frazier, Mary Fults, Wanda Gray, Jack Grebe, Betty Grieshaber, Gerald Grobe, Norma Hall.

Sixth row: Ethel Harman, Oliver Hayes, Mildred Hill, Shirley Hurst, Sylvia Hunt, Howard Johnson, Roy Johnson.

Seventh row: Richard Kassen, Betty Keen, Glen Kiepe, Wayne Kiepe, Herman Koester.

JUNIORS

Junior Class

First row: Donald Lassing, Nancy Lea, Stanley Leon, Betty Lindsey, Curtis Long, James Lucas, Ray Lucas.

Second row: Richard McCarty, Judith Mertell, Gene Miller, Roselea Miller, Mary Munroe, William North, Patty Page.

Third row: Richard Panchot, Doris Partney, Wanda Partney, Geraldine Pettus, Erma Pierce, Margie Rhineberger, Jack Robertson.

Fourth row: Donald Roehrs, Norma Roehrs, Norma Rush, Gay Sago, Joe Schelling, Charles Schmidt.

Fifth row: Tom Schott, Vallie Shoults, William Sims, Wayne Skaggs, Donald Stis, Jim Stringer, Oma Swyers.

Sixth row: Shirley Tolton, Glen Tuller, Jean Waymire, Charles Wideman, Phyllis Wienberry, Gloria Williams, Wanda Williams.

Seventh row: Dale Wilmoth, Shirley Wood, Richard Wynn, John Youngblood.

JUNIORS

Junior-Senior Prom

Climaxing the social season of Festus High School, the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held on Friday, May 4. Again this year it was an open prom and a large number of outside guests were invited by the students. Members of the school board and faculty were also present.

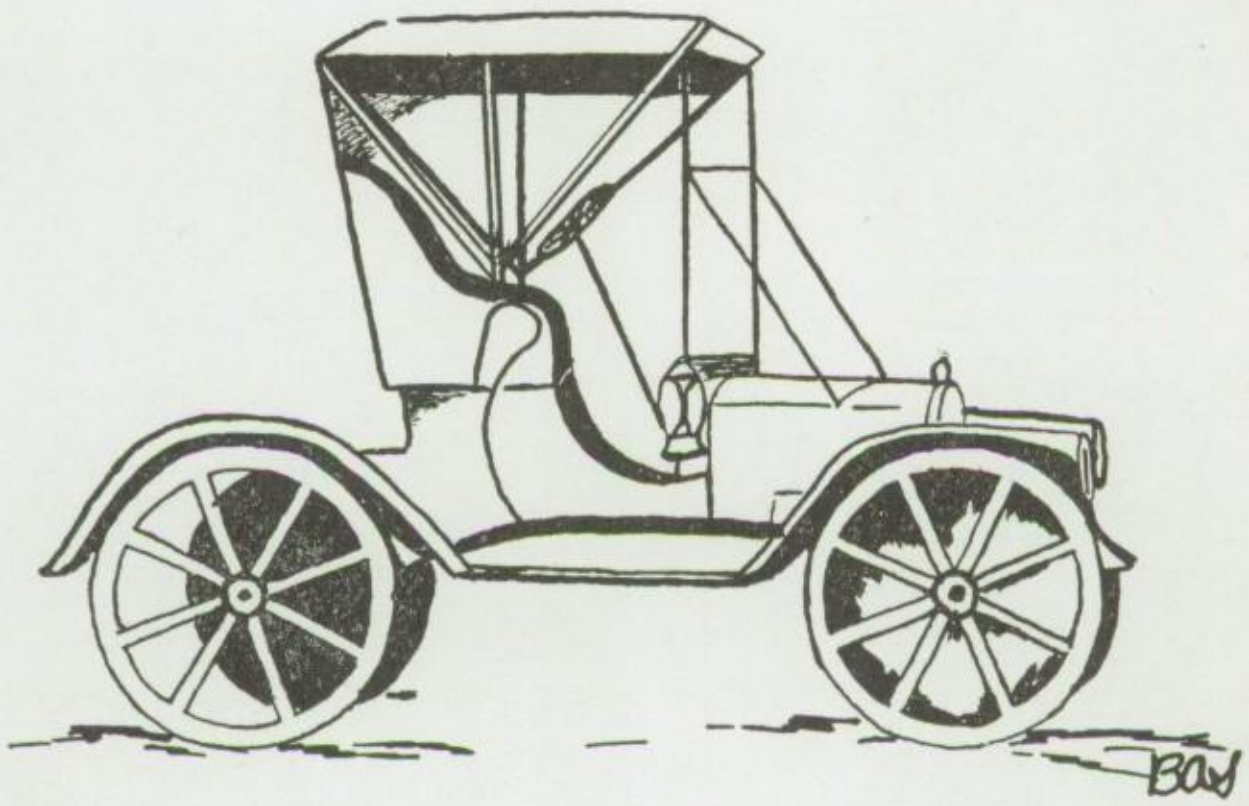
Before entering the building, guests knew that something special was taking place at Festus High School. The entrance had been transformed by a large canopy and a snappy doorman, and visitors soon knew they were entering the famed "Stork Club."

The prom and banquet were again combined and guests first made their way to the "dining salon" where the world's best chefs—the Junior Mothers—served a wonderful dinner. Spring flowers and candles decorated the tables and other decorations carried out the black and pink color scheme chosen for the prom.

As all entered the "ballroom" they were greeted by the strains of the enchanting music of Herb Mahler's orchestra. For at least one night the gym was transformed into the "Stork Club." Pink paneled walls were decorated with black silhouettes of dancing couples, flanked on either side by top hats and corsages. Favors were cocktail napkins telling the year and occasion, and dance programs repeated the silhouette of the dancing couple. Sophomore girls, wearing the traditional "cigarette girl costumes," served as waitresses and a floor show featuring "top entertainers of stage, screen, radio and television" was presented to the delight of the audience.

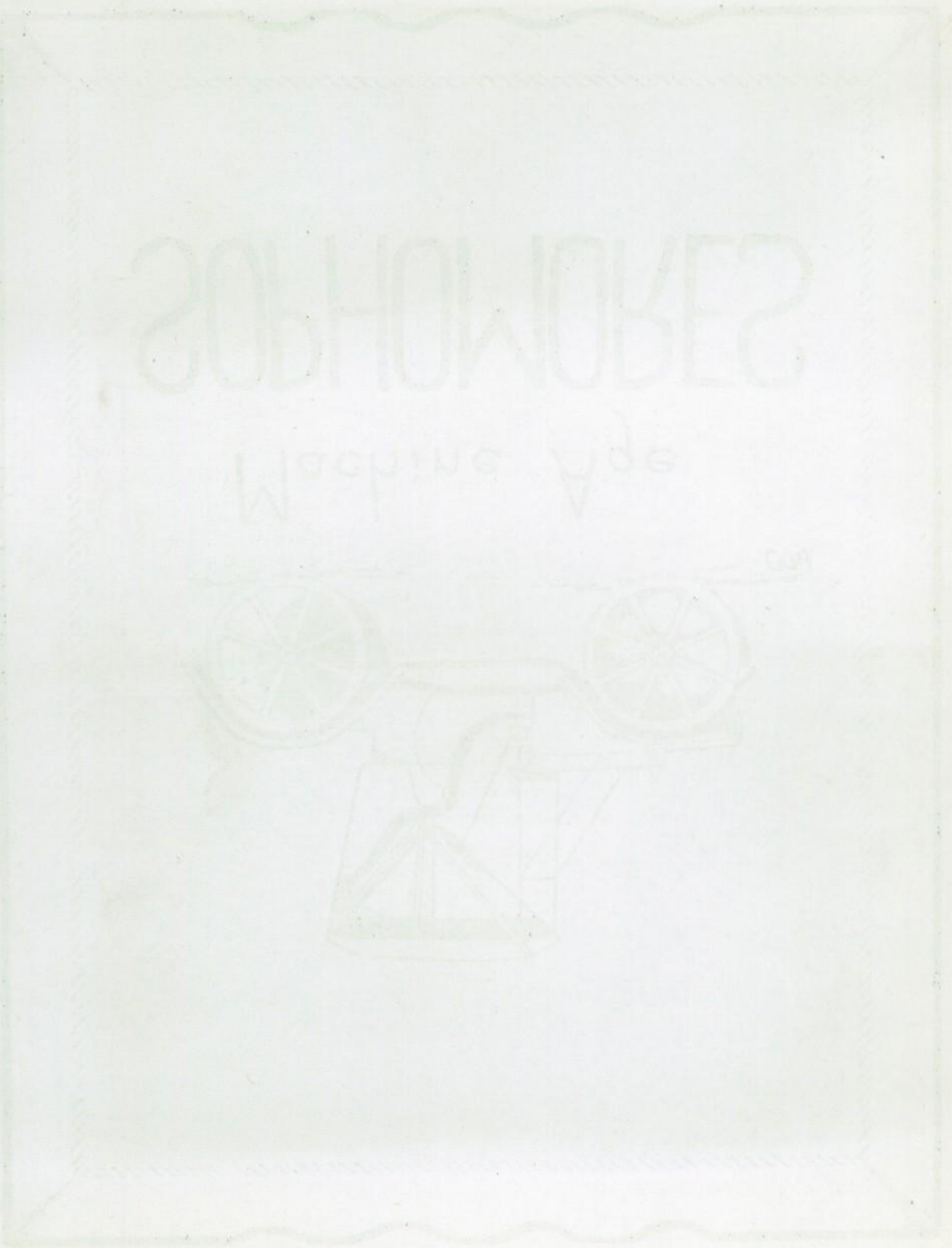
All arrangements and decorations for the prom were planned and carried out by members of the junior class, under the direction of Mrs. George Morris, Miss Lucile Holmes, Mr. John Clippard, and Miss Betty Jo Rauh, junior class sponsors.

The seniors will always remember their last prom at F.H.S. as one of the best ever. To be commended for their work are the juniors and their sponsors, the Junior Mothers, and all who helped to make the prom a wonderful "evening at the Stork Club."



Machine Age

SOPHOMORES



Margie Vifani
SEC'Y.

Garland Strother
VICE-PRES.

Paula Rigdon
PRESIDENT

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Carol Matthes
TREASURER

Veda Branstetter
SPONSOR

Joan Cook
REPORTER

Howard Litton
SPONSOR

Lloyd McDowell
SPONSOR

Warren Elkins
SPONSOR

Sophomore Class

First row: Eldon Aubuchon, Marilyn Aubuchon, Shirley Aubuchon, George Basler, Ann Bourisaw, Ted Brooks, Barbara Burnside, Charles Caldwell, Raymond Carlin.

Second row: Dorothy Carr, Terry Carron, Delores Carrow, Harold Coleman, Joyce Copeland, Donna Davis, Jack DeBoor, Vera Dittmer, John Dobbs.

Third row: Charles Dreyer, Joan Drury, Delbert Eisenbeis, Peggy Eisenbeis, Wilbur Ferguson, Sandra Gamache, David Grebe, Everett Griffith, Gretta Griffith.

Fourth row: Shirley Grobe, Valene Hayes, Arthur Henson, Donna Hess, Gayle Holdinghausen, Shirley Huskey.

Fifth row: Nancy Klein, June Koester, Margie Manns, Max Marbain, Mary Martin, Alvin Meyer, George Morris, Ardeth McClain, Helen Murphy.

Sixth row: Ella Mae McClanahan, Coleen McFarland, Allen McKee, Bob North, Faye Ogle, Mickey Olmstead, Charlotte Pannier, Katherine Pope, Philip Portell.

Seventh row: Caroline Reddicker, Willard Reddicker, Eileen Reece, Jack Reed, Joan Reed, Barbara Rhineberger, Joe Rhodes, Otto Rathbone, Ronnie Roth.

Eighth row: Paul Santschi, Wesley Sherman, Oliver Shoults, Mary Simmons, Arleen Sims, Raymond Spitzer, Mary Statzel, Shirley Striler, Richard Tipton.

Ninth row: Virginia Turley, Ross Uding, Dale Vinyard, Norma Waters, Mary Lou Westbrook, Robert White, Kate Whiteside, Allen Wollard, Alfred Woodson.

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Activities

The sophomore class sponsored two projects during the school year. The first, "Freshman Initiation Day," was designed to aid in freshman orientation. On this day the sophomores plan the dress of the freshmen, who make quite a spectacle of themselves with their looks and actions.

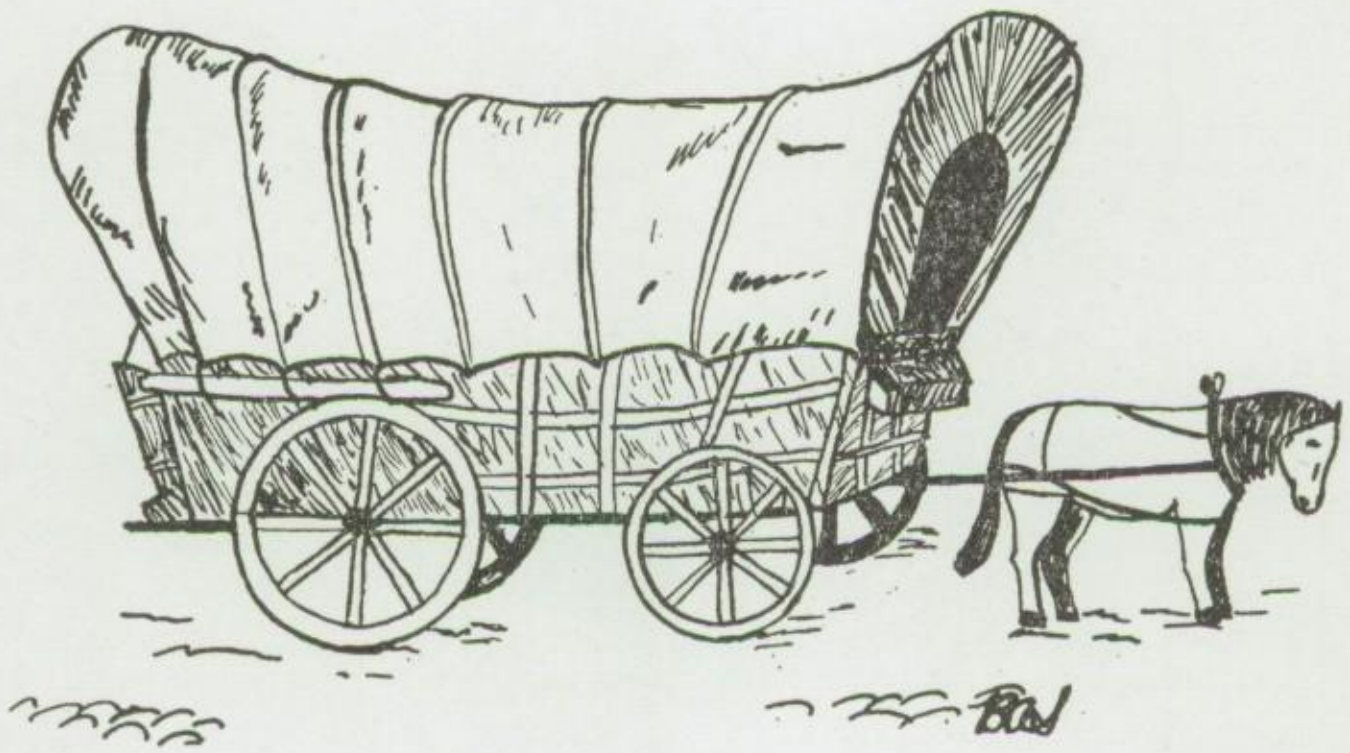
The assembly featuring several performances on the stage simultaneously is one of the highlights of the year.

This activity was climaxed by a get-acquainted dance on September 8. Juke box music was used; games of ping-pong played; coke and cookies were served for refreshments. Many new friends were made during the evening and the freshmen certainly began to realize that they were a part of the school.

The second project sponsored by the sophomores was the Harvest Dance on November 3. The Smoky Mountain Boys from Ste. Genevieve furnished the music for the Old Fashioned Barn Dance.

The decorations were typical of the season—bales of hay, cornstalks, pumpkins, and yellow leaves. A paper moon lighted the dance.

Mr. Burkart and Mr. Neil Dean called two square dances, which highlighted the evening.



Pioneer Age

FRESHMAN

EBERHARD
BUDGET AG

Larry Bachek
SEC'Y - TREAS.

John Skaggs
VICE - PRES.

Audrey Rigdon
PRESIDENT

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

James Seyer
SPONSOR

Agnes Portell
REPORTER

Murrell Godwin
SPONSOR

Leonard Cox
SPONSOR

Mrs. Helen Mitchell
SPONSOR

Leo Behrens
SPONSOR

Freshman Class

First row: Norman Abernathy, Watson Akins, Betty Arnold, Ivan Aubuchon, Norma Aubuchon, Robert Aubuchon, Shirley Basler, Wayne Basler, Charles Bauman, Francis Bayer.

Second row: Shirley Billings, William Bins, Donald Blake, William Boedecker, Lloyd Brunkhorst, Ronald Buehler, Marian Byerly, Leota Canfield, Carla Cockerham, Wayne Colbert.

Third row: Mary Counts, Willis DeClue, Robert Dobbs, Marian Drury, Shirley Faenger, Gerald Faenger, Ivan Fast, Orville Ferguson, Elizabeth Gehrs, Beverly Gendron.

Fourth row: Barbara Genrich, Robert Gray, Ronald Green, Harry Gray, James Grobe, Shirley Hendrix, Charles Huber, Norma Hunt, Frederick Isenman, Dwayne James.

Fifth row: Bill Johnson, Buddy Johnson, Kenneth Kast, Janet Kennedy, John Ketcherside, Bonnie King, Jerry Klein, Dennie Knighton, William Koehler, Pat LaFlure.

Sixth row: Hart Lea, Homer Leftridge, Dale Long, David Long, Dora Magre, Mary Mahue.

Seventh row: James Martin, Rhea Matthews, Sue McClain, Beatrice McCormick, Shirley McCreary, John McKee, Mary McKee, Richard McMahon, Ralph Meehan, Phillip Meyers.

Eighth row: Mary Miller, Walter Miller, Warren Moore, Sue Morris, Larry Nanny, Lloyd Nieman, Robert Ogle, Audrey Page, Robert Parr, Joyce Perryman.

Ninth row: Dolores Pierce, Mary Pratt, William Reando, Philmore Reece, Mary Renfro, Richard Rhodes, Carma Rigdon, Marlene Riley, Mary Ellen Roberts, Francis Robertson.

Tenth row: Virgil Rogers, Tommy Roth, Lois Roussin, Shirley Schweigert, Leon Schwent, Shirley Self, Pearl Sims, Barbara Statler, Delores Thompson, Thomas Uding.

Eleventh row: Reginia Vandiver, Cecil Vaughn, Daniel Wegman, Donald White, Carl Williams, Carma Williams, Marilyn Wilson, Mary Woodson, Elaine Zelsman.

FRESHMEN

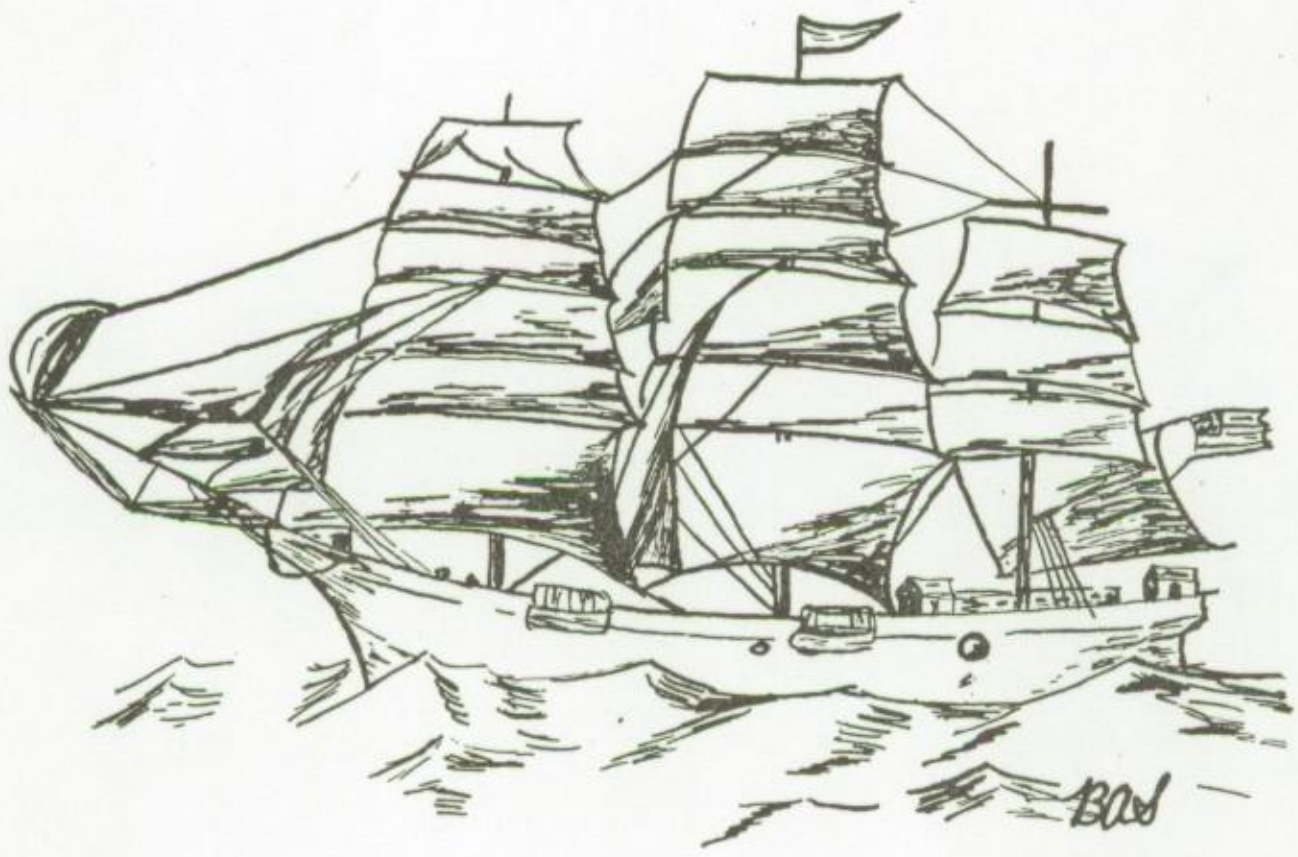
Freshman
Valentine Dance

The Valentine Dance was the freshman entertainment for the year.

The decorations consisted of the traditional Valentine red and white. Crepe paper streamers of red and white radiating from a center ring made an effective ceiling. These streamers, hanging from the wall, were caught with red hearts and bordered with red lights.

Stuart McCaleb's band furnished the music.

During the intermission the basketball crowning took place. An added feature was a floor show by Della's Dancing Dollies.



Sailboat Age
FEATURES

ROYALTY OF F.H.S.

TIGER QUEEN
JOAN NENGEL

RETIRING QUEEN
TRULA SKAGGS

RETIRING KING
VALLE PFAFF

TIGER KING
WILLIS BITTICK

CARNIVAL QUEEN

BETTY STROTHER

RETIRING QUEEN

COLEEN COLIN

RETIRING KING

DAVID DEAN

CARNIVAL KING

HOMER RICHARDSON

FOOTBALL QUEEN

PAT PRATT

RETIRING QUEEN

VIRGINIA McMULLEN

RETIRING QUEEN

TRULA MAE SKAGGS

BASKETBALL SWEETHEART

CAROL PERRY

Tiger Crowning

The 1950 coronation of the Tiger King and Queen was held on January 8. Joan Nengel and Willis Bitticks were crowned at these ceremonies.

The following program was rendered: Welcome address, Rita Courtois; The Footlighter March by Harry Fillmore and Overture "Eroica" by Joseph Skarnicka were played by the band. The processional followed. Georgeann Hurley and Alta Bailey, co-editors of The Tiger, crowned the dignitaries. A flute duet, Fifth Nocturne by Lay Beck, was rendered by Carol Matthes and Margie Manns. After the recessional the band played two numbers: Monte Cristo Overture by Joseph Paulson and His Honor March by Henry Fillmore. The program closed with the singing of "Alma Mater."

The attendants were Betty Berkbigler, Carol Perry, Pat Pratt, Darla Reed, Betty Rhineberger, Martha Roberts, Betty Strother, Pat Vinyard and Joyce Williams. These girls were escorted by Jerry Jacobs, Joe Burnside, Jack Brase, Dan Ficken, Jack Buren, Byron Santschi, Homer Richardson, Bob Hill and Earl Grieshaber.

The crownbearers were Mary Anthony Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long Sr., and Jimmie Roehrs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roehrs.

The retiring Queen and King, Trula Skaggs and Valle Pfaff (substitute Bill Lucas), headed the procession.

The King and Queen were presented with a lovely necklace and bracelet and a knife, given through the courtesy of Gift Chest Jewelers.

Ushers were Bill McCaleb, Gwen Fast, Mildred Hill, Norma Roehrs and Betty Lindsey.

Left to right: Trula Skaggs, Bill Lucas, Darla Reed, Dan Ficken, Martha Roberts, Byron Santschi, Carol Perry, Joe Burnside, Pat Pratt, Jack Brase, Jimmie Roehrs, Georgeann Hurley, Willis Bitticks (King), Joan Nengel (Queen), Alta Bailey, Mary Anthony Long, Jack Buren, Betty Rhineberger, Homer Richardson, Betty Strother, Bob Hill, Pat Vinyard, Jerry Jacobs, Betty Berkbigler, Earl Grieshaber and Joyce Williams.

Carnival Crowning

As a fitting climax to the annual Senior Carnival, Betty Ann Strother and Homer Richardson were crowned Carnival Queen and King. The crowning took place late Friday evening, September 29, after the other activities of the Carnival had ceased.

These two were chosen by popular vote from the following candidates: Shirley Hurst and Bill North, Helen Murphy and Garland Strother, Shirley Billings and Homer Leftridge.

Julia Ellen Anselm and George Strother were the two crownbearers. Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anselm, and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strother and the brother of Betty Ann and Garland.

The Queen looked lovely in her green moire taffeta formal. The neckline was enclosed with green net and the sleeves were dainty puffs of net.

The Queen was presented with a lovely heart-shaped locket and the King with a gold key chain.

Back row (left to right): Garland Strother, Helen Murphy, Bill North, Shirley Billings and Homer Leftridge.
Front row: George Strother, Julia Ellen Anselm, Homer Richardson (King), and Betty Strother (Queen).

Football Crowning

The crowning ceremony of the Football Queen of 1951 was held at the annual Christmas Dance on December 23. Virginia McMullen, the retiring queen, was present to surrender her throne to Pat Pratt, the new queen.

The newly chosen queen was escorted to her throne by Earl Grieshaber, co-captain of the football team. Earl, who officiated at the crowning, presented Pat with a necklace with a tiny engraved football and bestowed the traditional kiss.

Preceding the queen to her throne were four other class attendants and their escorts, chosen by the football squad. They were: Pat Vinyard, Norma Hall, Delores Carrow, Barbara Statler, Bob Hill, Dan Ficken, Jack Brase, and Willis Bittick.

Pat was very lovely in her beautiful snow white formal of taffeta, with a net lace insert at the neck. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with a white satin ribbon.

The two small crownbearers were Delores Pratt, sister of the queen, and Donald Hill. Delores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pratt and Donald is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hill.

Left to right: Virginia McMullen, Homer Richardson, Norma Hall, Dan Ficken, Barbara Statler, Willis Bittick, Pat Pratt (Queen), Earl Grieshaber, Pat Vinyard, Bob Hill, Delores Pratt, Donald Hill, Delores Carrow, and Jack Brase.

Basketball Crowning

At the annual Valentine Dance held in the Festus High School auditorium February 19, 1951, Carol Perry was crowned Basketball Sweetheart for 1950-51.

Miss Trula Scaggs, the retiring Basketball Sweetheart, was attired in a multi-colored formal of pink, green, blue and yellow.

Pearl Sims, freshman attendant, had as her attire a formal of light pink.

A new student in the sophomore class is Sandra Gamache. The dress Sandra wore was a lovely green.

Kay Collins donned an aqua formal with a matching stoll for the crowning.

Pat Vinyard, the senior attendant, wore a lovely green formal.

Carol Ann Perry, our Basketball Sweetheart, was attired in a white embroidered Japanese silk formal.

The crownbearers were Pattie Sue Tynes, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Ralph Tynes, and Ben Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drake.

Jack Buren escorted her to the throne. Other escorts were: Jack Brase, Jerry Jacobs, Wayne Skaggs, and Wayne Holdinghausen.

Back row: Jack Brase, Trula Scaggs, Wayne Holdinghausen, Pat Vinyard, Wayne Scaggs, Sandra Gamache, Jack Buren, Pearl Sims, Jerry Jacobs, Kay Collins, William Simms, and Paula Rigdon.

Front row: Pattie Sue Tynes, Carol Ann Perry (Queen), Ben Drake, and Patsy Aubuchon.

Seniors to Tour Deep South

On Sunday, May 20, at 10:53 a.m. a very excited group of seniors will leave for their tour through the Deep South, by train, en route for New Orleans.

Lunch and evening meals will be served on the train while it is traveling south toward Memphis, where an enjoyable evening will be spent. The seniors will have the privilege of visiting the Grand Central Railroad Station and many other interesting attractions of the town.

At 9:30 p.m. the group will leave Memphis and arrive at Jackson, Miss., at 5 a.m. Monday. Breakfast will be served in a restaurant in Jackson. A short stop-over will give the seniors an opportunity to visit the Mississippi state capitol building and many other large business buildings. At 7 a.m. they will again board the train. En route to Gulfport, Miss., they will pass through the areas used during the war for the training of our troops, the forest and swamp sections of Mississippi.

At 11:50 that morning the group will arrive in Gulfport, where they will visit the waterfront section of this busy port and see several ships from foreign lands in the harbor. Luncheon will be served at the historic old Friendship House. On their way to Biloxi they will see Edgewater Park, Beuvior, old home of Jefferson Davis, and many other places of interest. At 2:30 the anxious seniors will arrive at Hotel Biloxi, which is located on the beach facing the ocean. Here they will be assigned rooms and served dinner in the main dining room.

The seniors will now spend three unforgettable days at the sea on the Gulf of Mexico. There they can swim, play and relax on the ocean beaches. They will be given a thrilling cruise to Ship Island, formerly known as "Itchy-Itchy" Island.

The group will leave Biloxi and go to New Orleans on Friday at 12:40. This will be a very scenic trip covering many miles of coastal territory. In every direction we will be able to see magnolias, palms and oaks draped with lovely Spanish moss.

The seniors will arrive in historic New Orleans at 3:45 p.m. and immediately take a guided tour of the famous French quarter and other famous sights of the city. Rooms will be provided at Hotel Monteleone, located in the French quarter. The group will have dinner at the world famous La Louisiane Restaurant. An excursion boat trip along the Mississippi River harbor will be held in the evening. Here the seniors will view the lovely New Orleans skyline and the ocean-going steamships, and will enjoy music and dancing on the deck.

Saturday a full day will be provided in New Orleans, visiting the famous universities and various amusement centers. At 8:30 Saturday evening the seniors will leave New Orleans and be homeward bound through the "Beautiful Southland."

Sunday morning will find these travel-weary seniors at Memphis waiting for the train back to Festus. The adventurous seniors will arrive in Festus at 2:20 Sunday afternoon, having completed their long-awaited trip.

The Senior Class of 1951 wishes to thank the Mothers Club and their sponsors, who have worked so faithfully with them in order to make this trip possible. Many such enjoyable experiences have made possible the golden memories of their high school days.

WHO'S WHO

Betty Strother
BEST ALL-AROUND
MOST POPULAR
BEST PERSONALITY

Homer Richardson
BEST ALL-AROUND
MOST POPULAR
BEST PERSONALITY

Byron Satschi
MOST BUSINESSLIKE
MOST SERIOUS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Betty Berkbigler
NEATEST GIRL
BEST DRESSED
MOST POLITE

Pat Pratt
PRETTIEST GIRL
PRETTIEST EYES

Jack Brase
BEST ATHLETE
PRETTIEST EYES

Jerry Jacobs
FRIENDLIEST BOY
MOST POLITE

Georgeann Hurley
MOST AMBITIOUS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Wayne Skaggs
MOST HANDSOME BOY
PRETTIEST SMILE

Vera Viltmer
PRETTIEST SMILE
PRETTIEST LIPS

Jerry Fallert
BEST DRESSED
BEST PHYSIQUE

**Betty Wieden-
-sechler**
BEST FIGURE

Varrel Sago
MOST INDEPENDENT

Carol Perry
PRETTIEST COMPLEXION

Bob Hill
PRETTIEST HAIR

Willis Bittick
OUR LADIES' MAN

Joan Nengel
FRIENDLIEST GIRL

Alta Bailey
MOST SERIOUS

Joe Burnside
NEATEST BOY

Varla Reed
PRETTIEST HANDS

Bill McCaleb
MOST AMBITIOUS

Allen Sherman
MOST TALENTED

Van Ficken
BEST DANCER

Velores Carrow
PRETTIEST HAIR

Shirley Woods
PRETTIEST SMILE

Harry Neiman
MOST STUDIOUS

Roselea Miller
MOST STUDIOUS

Margie Defani
MOST TALENTED

Eva Cage
BEST DANCER

Earline Adams
BEST ATHLETE

Joe Schelling
MOST FUN-LOVING

Oma Sweyers
MOST FUN-LOVING

School Pep Song

Three cheers for Festus High School
Cheer Rah! Rah! Rah!
We have a team, boys,
Now let's see you win.
Faith in loyal schoolmates,
They shall not lack,
Cheer them as they fight for
The Gold and Black.

F. H. S. Rah! Rah!
F. H. S. Rah! Rah!
Who rah? Who rah!
F. H. S. Rah! Rah!

Pony Express Age

ATHLETICS

Varsity Football Team

Foreground: Jack Brase.

Front row: Willis Bitticks, Darrell Sago, Jerry Fallert, Earl Grieshaber, Jim Stringer.

Back row: Dan Ficken, John Youngblood, Bob Hill, Bill North, Homer Richardson.

Football Squad - 1950

Top row: Alfred Woodson, Stan Decker, Roy Johnson, Bob Hill, Homer Richardson, John Youngblood, Roy Elliott, Curtis Long, Don Stis, Joe Burnside, Garland Strother.

Second row: Ken Kast, Dick Kassen, Bill North, Oliver Shoults, Jerry Fallert, Willis Bitticks, Jack Brase, Bob North, Bill Lucas, Dale Wilmoth, Richard McMahon, Phil Portell.

Third row: Ralph Meehan, Larry Nanny, Bill Boedecker, Cecil Vaughn, Andy Bayer, Ronnie Roth, Dave Long, Phil Meyers, Hart Lea, Sonny Akins, Darrell Sago, Earl Grieshaber.

Bottom row: Jim Stringer, Don Cage, Don Blake, Dan Ficken, Dick Stis, Jack Reed, Lloyd Nieman, Tom Uding.

Football · 1950

The Festus Tigers have just completed their fifth season of football, winning all but two of the eight games played.

Prospects for next year are very promising, as the Tigers have eleven lettermen coming back next season.

There are nine seniors graduating from this year's squad. They are: Dan Ficken, Homer Richardson, Dick Stis, Bob Hill, Jack Brase, Earl Grieshaber, Willis Bitticks, Darrell Sago and Joe Burnside.

SUMMARY

Festus	35	Valle High	0
Festus	20	Fredericktown	0
Festus	33	Flat River	0
Festus	0	Farmington	13
Festus	20	Herculaneum	7
Festus	21	De Soto	0
Festus	14	Ste. Genevieve	6
Festus	0	Crystal City	19

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Earl Grieshaber CO-CAPTAIN

Bob Hill CO-CAPTAIN

Bill North

John Youngblood

Jack Brase

Homer Richardson

Willis Bittick

Jim Stringer

Jerry Fallert

Van Ficken

Vale Wilmoth

Varrell Sago

Vick Stis

Joe Burnside

Bill Lucas

Garland Strother

Oliver Schoults

Roy Eliot

Stanley Vecker

Bob North

Roy Johnson

Kenneth Kast

Sonny Akins

Basketball • 1950-51

This year the Festus Tigers completed a most successful season. The "Gold and Black" under Coach Murrell Godwin won 16 and lost 8 games—5 of these losses to the same team.

The Tigers won second place in the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament, third place in the Desloge Tournament, and second place in the State Regional Tournament at Washington.

The Tigers will lose six boys from the team this year. They are: Jack Brase, Jack Buren, Jerry Jacobs, Wayne Holdinghausen, Bob Schweigert and Joe Burnside. However, prospects for next year are good as two regulars, Sonny Sims and Wayne Skaggs, will return, as well as Tom DeClue, Jerry Fallert, Jack Robertson and Dick Kassen. There also were some fine boys playing on our "B" squad who may find a berth on the varsity squad.

SUMMARY

Festus	42	St. Francis (Washington)	50
Festus	54	De Soto	45
Festus	50	Ste. Genevieve	27
Festus	51	Potosi	44
Festus	44	Desloge	35
Festus	56	Ste. Genevieve	38
Festus	64	Herculaneum	28
Festus	37	Crystal City	39
Festus	28	Herculaneum	29
Festus	57	St. Peters (St. Charles)	43
Festus	60	Hillsboro	32
Festus	42	De Soto	32
Festus	50	Esther	37
Festus	60	Elvins	57
Festus	62	Crystal City	63
Festus	48	Leadwood	46
Festus	73	Crystal City	75
Festus	70	Herculaneum	41
Festus	91	Hillsboro	40
Festus	53	Farmington	65
Festus	63	Sullivan (overtime)	58
Festus	51	Union	38
Festus	44	Crystal City	64

"B" Basketball . 1950-51

The Festus "B" squad finished an 18-game schedule this year, winning six games and losing twelve. Although having a poor won-loss record the team, under the direction of Norman Bequette, improved greatly through the year and many of these boys will be seeing varsity action next year.

SUMMARY

Festus	27	St. Francis, Washington	34
Festus	35	De Soto	49
Festus	24	Ste. Genevieve	21
Festus	18	Potosi	29
Festus	36	Desloge	41
Festus	21	Crystal City	39
Festus	32	Herculaneum	27
Festus	38	St. Peters (St. Charles)	28
Festus	29	Hillsboro	39
Festus	38	De Soto	40
Festus	46	Crystal City	48
Festus	38	C.B.C. (St. Charles)	44
Festus	47	Crystal City	49
Festus	38	Herculaneum	27
Festus	65	Hillsboro	39
Festus	38	Farmington	55

Jefferson County Tournament

Festus	58	De Soto	44
Festus	40	Crystal City	43

Top row (left to right): Coach Bequette, Mickey Olmstead, Sonny Akins, Ronnie Roth.
Bottom row (left to right): Arthur Henson, John Skaggs, Allen McKee, Alfred Woodson, Bill Koehler, Jack DeBoor.

Junior High Basketball

The Festus Junior High basketball team completed a most successful season this year. The team, coached by Richard Blanton, won nine games while losing only three.

At the Junior High tournament at Elvins they took third place, losing to Flat River in the semi-final round.

SUMMARY

Festus	53	Belgrade	20
Festus	35	Farmington	27
Festus	33	De Soto	27
Festus	29	Herculaneum	11
Festus	24	Crystal City	37
Festus	46	Crystal City	55
Festus	44	Bonne Terre	41
Festus	31	De Soto	25

Elvins Junior High Tournament

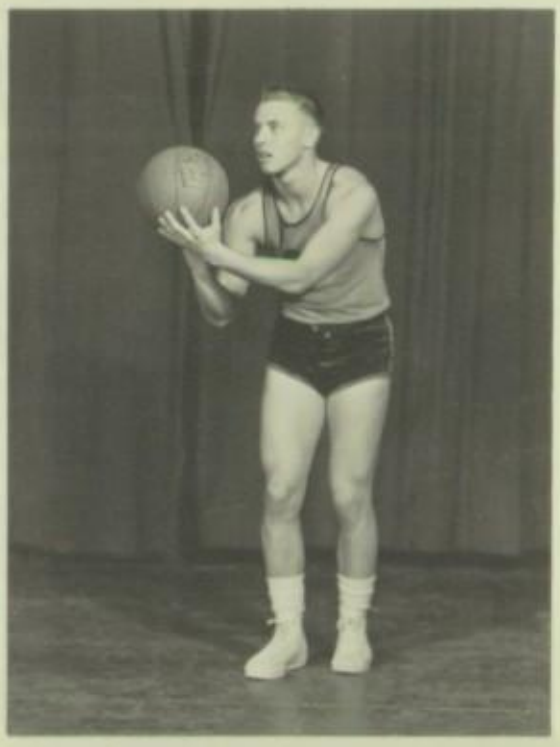
Festus	28	Esther	26
Festus	32	Fredericktown	19
Festus	21	Flat River	38
Festus	41	Elvins	34

Top row (left to right): Lloyd Brunkhorst, Jim Keyton, John Skaggs, Richard McMahon, Glen Vinyard, Ralph Meehan.
Second row (left to right): Bob Gray, Sonny Akins, Ken Kast, Bill Koehler, Charles Bauman, Jim Martin, Coach Blanton.
Bottom row (left to right): Homer Leftridge, Norman Clerc, Louis Wilson, Jim Tuller, George Liolios, Monty Klein, Homer DeClue.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Jack Buren CO-CAPTAIN

Coach Murrell Godwin



Jack Brase CO-CAPTAIN

Bill Sims

Wayne Skaggs

Jerry Jacobs

Wayne Holdinghausen

Bob Schweigert

Joe Burnside

Tom VeCluse

Jack Robertson

Jerry Fallert

Vick Kassen

1950-51 Basketball Lettermen

Kneeling (left to right): Coach Godwin, Jack Brase, Bill Sims, Wayne Skaggs, Jerry Jacobs, Jack Buren.

Standing (left to right): Bob Schweigert, Tom DeClue, Jerry Fallert, Jack Robertson, Wayne Holdinghausen, Joe Burnside, Dick Kassen.

Track . 1951

As this yearbook goes to press the Festus track team is just starting practice, but a winning season is expected.

Nine lettermen from last year have reported out. They are: Bill Sims, Jack Buren, Jack Brase, Bill McCaleb, Jack Robertson, Wayne Holdinghausen, Bill North, Dick Kassen and Gerald Grobe.

Dan Ficken, who set a new record for the high hurdles at the county meet last season, was unable to go out because of a leg injury received during football season.

The turnout of new boys was very gratifying and we feel sure that under Coach Godwin's watchful eye the Festus track team will be one to be proud of this season.

The schedule of meets for this season was as follows:

April 6—Dual, Festus vs. De Soto.
April 13—County Track Meet.
April 21—Mineral Area Track Meet.
April 28—Cape District Meet.
May 4 and 5—State Track Meet.

The picture on the opposite page is that of the returning lettermen of 1950. They are as follows (left to right): Coach Godwin, Dick Kassen, Gerald Grobe, Bill McCaleb, Jack Robertson, Jack Buren, Jack Brase, Bill Sims, Bill North, Dan Ficken, Homer Boyer and Wayne Holdinghausen.

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Girls' Volleyball

The girls volleyball team was chosen from participating members of the annual class volleyball tournament.

The team did not have a regular playing schedule, but they played three games. One game was with Bloomsdale and the other two were with Valle High.

Mrs. Mitchell and her girls have rendered a fine service toward better sportsmanship and are to be commended upon their fine ability.

First row: Joan Reed, Pat Page, Pearl Sims, Pat Pratt, Earline Adams, Kay Collins, Mildred Hill, and Norma Eisnogle.

Second row: Eva Cage, Sally Clark, Darla Reed, Shirley Faenger, Carla Cockerham, Norma Roehrs, Shirley Grobe, Paula Rigdon, Margie Manns.

Third row: Faye Ogle, Margie Difani, Marlene Riley, Shirley Billings, Bonny King, Elvera Mueller, Erma Hoffmeister, Norma Hall, Mrs. Mitchell (sponsor).

Pep Squad

A completely reorganized Pep Squad was on hand this year to support the Tigers. A group of 32 girls, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Mitchell, was chosen for their marching ability and posture. Their uniforms consisted of gold bellhop jackets and black skirts. Marching drills and formations were presented at home football and basketball games.

Tryouts for cheerleaders were held at the beginning of school and the following were chosen: Betty Strother, Marlene Riley, Beverly Gendron and Delores Thompson. Bonnie King and Marilyn Wilson were chosen as acrobatic cheer leaders.

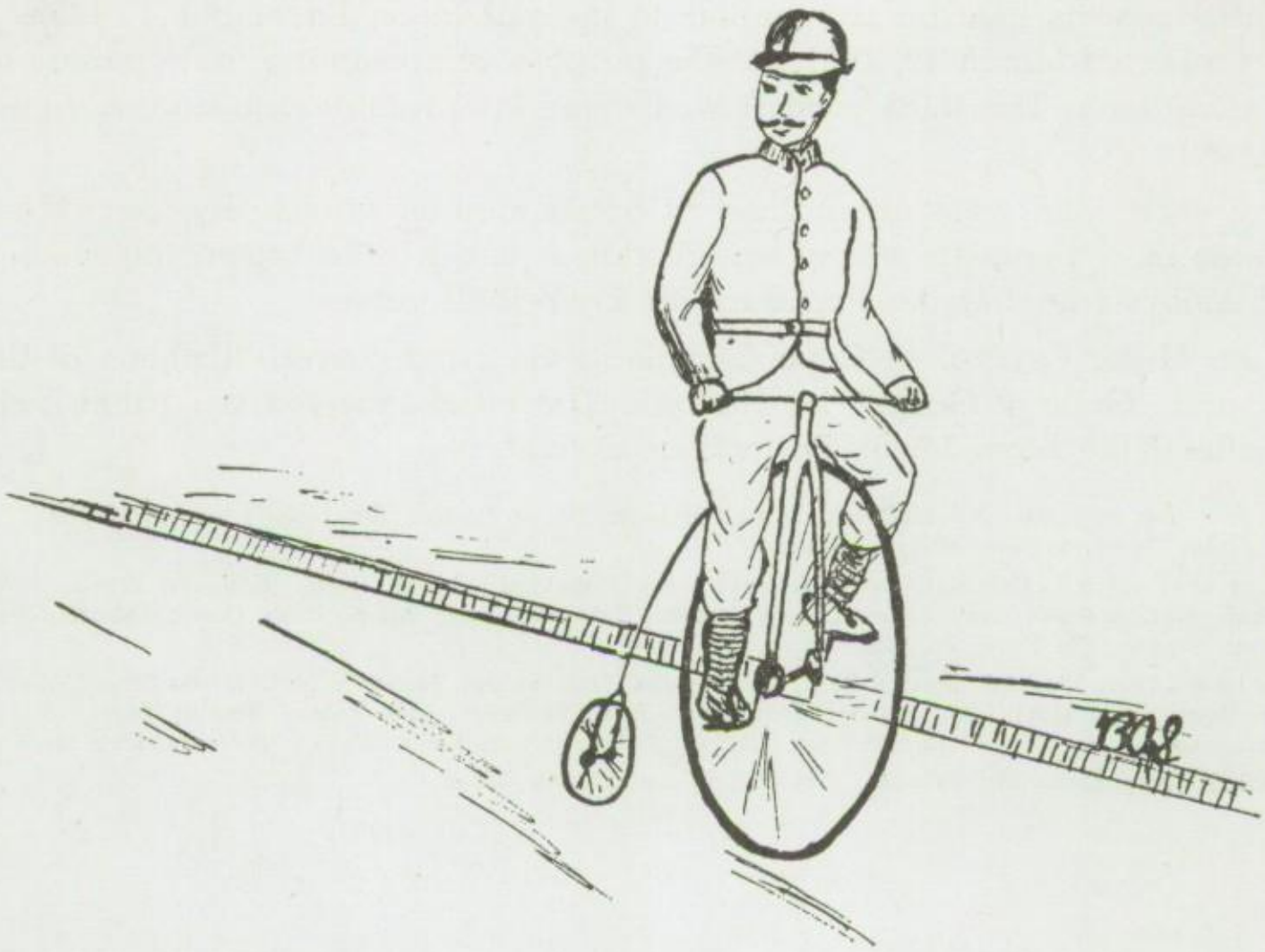
ACROBATS: Bonnie King and Marilyn Wilson.

CHEERLEADERS: Beverly Gendron, Delores Thompson, Betty Strother, Marlene Riley.

First row: Shirley Speidel, Betty Birkbigler, Norma Eisnogle, Sue Morris, Regina Vandiver, Shirley Billings, Audrey Page, Mary Woodson, Lorraine Cook, Rose Lea Miller.

Second row: Earline Adams, Gretta Griffith, Betty Keen, Norma Rush, Mary Lou Renfro, Audrey Rigdon, Agnes Portell, Mary Drury, Shirley Faenger, Eva Cage, Mrs. Helen Mitchell (sponsor).

Third row: Rita Courtois, Darlene Counts, Norma Aubuchon, Shirley Hendrix, Betty Lindsey, Norma Hall, Wanda Partney, Sandra Gamache, Sue McClain, Lois Roussin, Audrey Partney.



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ACTIVITIES

Band

Our 56-piece band enjoyed a very successful season this year under the capable direction of Mr. Leo Behrens.

Three main concerts were presented during the school year, the first of which was held to introduce the new band members to the public on December 1, 1950. The second one was presented March 19, 1951, for the purpose of presenting the numbers to be played at Cape Girardeau. The third concert was given late in the fourth quarter to end their successful season.

Local sport fans were entertained at home football games by our Marching Band. Such figures as a pumpkin, tulips, square dance and a little brown jug were formed. The fans also enjoyed having the Pep Band at basketball games.

At the Music Festival at Cape Girardeau the band played "Emblem of Unity" by J. J. Richards, and "Gulls of Gaspe" by Hildreth. The band received a I rating, which entitled them to attend the State Music Festival at Columbia.

First row (left to right): Bill McCaleb, Martha Roberts, Paula Rigdon, Jim Eckert, Janaan Mitchell, Ardeth McClain, Barbara Burnside, Carol Matthes, Margie Manns.

Second row: Erma Hoffmeister, Betty Lindsey, Joyce Copeland, Shirley Hurst, Kathleen Frazier, Norma Hall, Mary Lou Westbrook, Martha Smith, Gay Sago, Kate Whiteside, Byron Santschi, Arlene Sims, George Morris, Wayne Kiepe, Joan Nengle, Carma Rigdon, Pat Page, Pat Vinyard.

Third row: Allen Wollard, Ronald Roth, Carl Payne, Jean Stauss, Nancy Wilson, Diana Smith, Alice Westbrook, Barbara Statler, Pearl Sims, Mary Ellen Roberts, Joan Reed, Allen Sherman, Jack Brase, Stanley Leon, Andy Boyer, Richard Tipton, Norman Clerc, Jim Keyton, Jim Stringer, Charles Dreyer, Curtis Long, Wesley Sherman, Max Marbain, Glen Kiepe.

Standing: Jerry Klein, Mr. Behrens, Kay Collins and Shirley Wood.

Mixed Chorus

Our mixed chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Leo Behrens, developed into one of our most entertaining choral groups in the school. This group presented many excellent musical selections and also participated in the annual Southeast Missouri Music Festival at Cape Girardeau. The numbers sung were "Beautiful Savior" by F. Melius Christianson, and "A Violin is Singing in the Street," arranged by Alexander Koshetz. They received a II rating. The mixed chorus consists of 52 members chosen from the various boys and girls chorus classes.

Much talent was displayed by the mixed chorus, and Mr. Behrens and the group are to be congratulated upon their fine cooperation, which resulted in many magnificent performances.

First row (left to right): Oma Swyers, Elvera Mueller, Darla Reed, Ann Bourisaw, Faye Ogle, Martha Smith, Delores Carrow, Norma Joy Roehrs, Norma Eisnogle, Kathy Frazier, Paula Rigdon, Carol Matthes, Earline Adams.

Second row: Mr. Behrens, Arlene Simms, Alta Bailey, Kay Collins, Shirley Wood, Joan Cook, Shirley Hurst, Gwen Fast, Betty Rhineberger, Joan Nengle, Margie Manns, Joan Drury, Margie Difani, Ella Mae McClanahan, Pat Page, Gloria Williams, Barbara Rhineberger, Kate Whiteside.

Third row: Dick Alcott, Jim Stringer, Homer Boyer, Curtis Long, Don Lassing, George Morris, Dick Kassen, Max Marbain, Leroy Buren, Wayne Skaggs, Jack Buren, Jack Robertson, Allen Sherman, Dale Wilmoth, Roy Elliot, John Youngblood, Tommy Schott, Allen McKee, Wesley Sherman.

Girls' Glee Club

Under the direction of Mr. Leo Behrens, fifty girls voices of the Glee Club were heard at the Cape Contest. They presented "Cherubim Song (No. 7)" by Bortniansky Treharne, and "Gay Fiesta," arranged by Riegger. They received a 2 rating.

First row: Oma Swyers, Elvera Mueller, Darla Reed, Ann Rita Bourisaw, Faye Ogle, Martha Smith, Delores Carrow, Norma Eisnogle, Kathleen Frazier, Jean Waymire, Carol Matthes.

Second row: Erma Pierce, Judy Mertell, Virginia Turley, Ruth Ann Canfield, Mildred Hill, Mary Akins, Alta Bailey, Paula Rigdon, Margie Rhineberger, Barbara Rhineberger, Norma Rush, Betty Keen, Margie Manns, Joan Drury, Margie Difani, Vera Dittmer, Kate Whiteside, Gail Holdinghausen, Valene Hayes, Mr. Behrens, music director.

Third row: Ella McClanahan, Arlene Sims, Kay Collins, Shirley Wood, Joan Cook, Lorraine Cook, Wanda Williams, Rita Courtois, Betty Rhineberger, Gwen Fast, Norma Hall, Earline Adams, Patty Page, Gloria Williams, Pat Pratt, Betty Lindsey, Wanda Partney, Shirley Hurst, Joan Reed, Joan Nengel.

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Leo Behrens, consisted of forty-five boys.

At the Southeast Missouri festival this group presented the following selections: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," by Luther Olds, and "Climbin' Up the Mountain," arranged by Smith. They received a 2 rating.

First row: Charles Schmidt, Allen McKee, Wilbur Ferguson, Wesley Sherman, Max Marbain, Allen Sherman, Eugene Cross, Homer Boyer, Dale Vinyard, Jim Stringer, Don Cage.

Second row: Mr. Behrens, John Youngblood, Roy Elliot, Delbert Eisenbeis, Oliver Shoults, Dick Kassen, Willard Reddicker, Leroy Buren, George Morris, Dick Wynn, Oliver Hayes.

Third row: Don Lassing, Jack Buren, Jack Robertson, Wayne Skaggs, Louis Carlin, Tommy Schott, Dale Wilmoth, Bill Counts, Francis Lucas, Dick Alcott, Curtis Long, Raymond Carlin.

Cape Contestants

Festus High School had the honor of winning six I ratings, twelve II ratings and two III ratings at the Southeast Missouri District Music Contests at Cape Girardeau. This is a wonderful record and speaks well for our school. Below is a list of numbers, contestants, and ratings.

		Rating
Mixed Quartet	As Torrents in Summer Bless the Lord, O My Soul	
GEORGE MORRIS, SHIRLEY WOOD, DONALD LASSING, KATE WHITESIDE		III
Brass Sextet	Tone Sketch	
ALLEN SHERMAN, MARTHA SMITH, CHARLES DREYER, STANLEY LEON, GLENN KIEPE, WESLEY SHERMAN		II
Brass Quartet	Caprice in G Minor	
ALLEN SHERMAN, GLENN KIEPE, CURTIS LONG, STANLEY LEON		II
Flute Trio	Fughetta	
MARGIE MANNS, CAROL MATTHES, BARBARA BURNSIDE		I
Clarinet Quartet	Plaisanterie	
BILL McCALEB, MARTHA ROBERTS, JIM ECKERT, PAULA RIGDON		I
Girls High Voice	Morning My Lover is a Fisherman	
SHIRLEY WOOD		III
Girls Low Voice	Prayer of a Norwegian Child Shoes	
KATE WHITESIDE		II
Boys Low Voice	Noon and Night The Horn	
GEORGE MORRIS		I
Piano Solo	Scotch Poem	
CAROL MATTHES		II
Piano Solo	Postilion	
KATE WHITESIDE		II
Clarinet Solo	Concerto No. 2	
BILL McCALEB		I
Clarinet Solo	Minute Waltz	
PAULA RIGDON		II
Trumpet Solo	Sounds of the Hudson	
ALLEN SHERMAN		II
Baritone Horn	Maid of the Mist	
WESLEY SHERMAN		I
Alto Saxophone	Saxopeal	
CARMA RIGDON		II
Baton Twirling		
GEORGEANN HURLEY		II

Back row (left to right): Mr. Behrens, instructor, Glenn Kiepe, Curtis Long, Charles Dreyer, George Morris, Allen Sherman, Bill McCaleb, Wesley Sherman.

Front row (left to right): Carol Matthes, Paula Rigdon, Margie Manns, Georgeann Hurley, Pat Vinyard, Shirley Wood, Arlene Simms, Kathryn Whiteside, Carma Rigdon.

Twirlers

The seven energetic majorettes of Festus High School, led by Darla Reed, set the pace for the band at all home football games and many parades during the year. Not only did they arouse the enthusiasm and raise the morale of our players and spectators, but they lent glamour and color to the scene.

The Festus Twirlers were represented at the Southeast Missouri Music Festival by Georgeann Hurley. She made a very nice showing and the school is proud to announce her II rating.

Left to right: Joan Drury, Delores Carrow, Georgeann Hurley, Darla Reed, Ann Rita Bourisaw, Faye Ogle, Margie Difani.

Librarians

Our library has increased tremendously this year. There are over 2000 books in the library, about 325 of which were added during the year.

In the past two years three different files have been compiled. First is the general file of pamphlets and newspaper articles. Second is a file of outstanding university catalogs and third is an occupational file. This year Compton's Picture Encyclopedia has been added and is being used to a great extent. The students are taking a greater interest in the library since so many books of their interest have been purchased. The Librarians are:

Left to right: Betty Berkbigler, Earline Adams, Joan Cook, Jerry Pettus, Barbara Rhineberger, Shirley Grobe, Alta Bailey, Mrs. Dreyer (sponsor), Raymond Carlin, Harry Nieman.

Announcing

Tumbling Team

The Tumbling Team performed at the Gym Demonstration which was held April 12 in the high school gym. This team spent several Thursday evenings practicing for this event and gave a good performance.

In addition to those on the picture, there are seven more girls on the team.

Left to right: Bonny King, Norma Hall, Margie Manns, Sally Clark, Kay Collins, Arlene Sims, Mildred Hill, Marilyn Wilson, Lorraine Cook, Norma Roehrs, Barbara Burnside, Pearl Sims, Earline Adams, Eva Cage, Pat Page, Rosalee Miller, Margie Difani.

Girls Athletic Association

The Girls Athletic Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Mitchell, was reorganized again this year. There were approximately 83 active members participating in the various functions. They gave the annual G.A.A. dance on March 28 in the auditorium, with the Smoky Mountain Boys furnishing the music.

The purpose of the Girls Athletic Association is to promote a genuine love and knowledge of sports by active participation. In the past year, as in previous years, the girls have had volleyball, basketball and tumbling meets. Several rivalry games were held here and at other schools. To be eligible for a G.A.A. letter one must have earned one thousand or more points by participating in activities or health programs.

This year officers were: President, Pat Pratt; vice-president, Pat Vinyard; secretary-treasurer, Earline Adams; reporter, Pat Vinyard.

First row: Kay Collins, Rita Courtois, Carol Perry, Erma Hoffmeister, Earline Adams, Pat Pratt, Darla Reed, Joan Nengel, Elvera Mueller, Rose Lea Miller, Norma Eisnogle, Mary Munroe, Mildred Hill.

Second row: Delores Pierce, Wanda Partney, Lorraine Cook, Shirley Wood, Shirley Speidel, Gloria Williams, Sally Clark, Norma Hall, Norma Roehrs, Eva Cage, Betty Lindsey, Pat Page, Gwen Fast, Shirley Hurst, Erma Pierce, Phyllis Weinberry, Ruth Ann Canfield, Mary Pratt, Norma Hunt.

Third row: Carla Cockerham, Delores Carrow, Margie Manns, Margie Difani, Faye Ogle, Joan Drury, Joan Reed, Shirley Grobe, Barbara Burnside, Joan Cook, Audrey Partney, Shirley Striler, Ardith McClain, Marilyn Aubuchon, Kate Whiteside, Arlene Simms, Gretta Griffith, Paula Rigdon, Ella Mae McClanahan, Mary Lou Westbrook, Virginia Turley, Peggy Eisenbeis, Mary Woodson, Barbara Statler.

Fourth row: Darlene Counts, Norma Aubuchon, Shirley Schweigert, Marlene Riley, Beverly Gendron, Shirley Hendrix, Delores Thompson, Agnes Portell, Bonny King, Pearl Sims, Shirley Faenger, Sue Morris, Carma Williams, Sue McClain, Mary Ellen Roberts, Marilyn Wilson, Audrey Page, Reginia Vandiver, Shirley Billings, Lois Roussin, Audrey Rigdon, Carma Rigdon, Mary Lou Renfro, Rhea Matthews, Elizabeth Gehrs, Mary Drury, Shirley Basler, Mrs. Mitchell (sponsor).

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was organized September 18, 1950. The purpose of the club is to enjoy Spanish socially. Officers chosen for the year were: Charles Dreyer, president, and Peggy Eisenbeis, treasurer. The club had many activities during the year, which included a luncheon at the Harman House at Christmas, a Christmas party, a visit to Dreyer's farm last fall, and a talk by each member of the class before both sections of eighth grade. These discussions covered different phases of Spanish speaking countries.

At the Spanish luncheon all members received Spanish pins for 50 points, which were obtained by working out projects.

Left to right: Marilyn Aubuchon, Charles Dreyer, Peggy Eisenbeis, Barbara Burnside, Mrs. Manley (sponsor), Carol Matthes, Nancy Klein, Margie Difani, Shirley Aubuchon, George Morris and Wayne Kiepe.

Science Club

A few months ago the students of the fourth-hour Chemistry Class decided to form a Science Club. This club is open to any student in high school who is free from his studies to attend the meetings, which are held each Wednesday during the fourth hour.

The club chose for its officers the following: President, Byron Santschi; vice-president, Homer Richardson; secretary, Rita Courtois; treasurer, Georgeann Hurley; reporter, Tom DeClue.

The purpose of the club is to acquaint the student members with different fields of science. Each student chose his own project, on which he was given all year to work.

The club is very beneficial and helpful to its members.

First row: Curtis Long, Harry Nieman, Georgeann Hurley, Rita Courtois, Nancy Lea, Rose Lea Miller, Lloyd Hensley.
Second row: Byron Santschi, Glen Tuller, Winston McClain, Thomas DeClue, Gene Miller, Tommy Schott, Homer Richardson, Mr. Seyers (sponsor).

Senior Mothers Club

The Senior Mothers Club of Festus High School carried over their membership from the Junior Mothers Club of 1949-50. The club, consisting of 53 members, chose the following women to be their officers:

President, Mrs. Alice Buren; vice-president, Mrs. E. Hurley; secretary, Mrs. John Brase; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Burnside.

The club helped the seniors by selling refreshments at the Carnival and softball tournament early in the year. In the middle of the year they held a rummage sale and added quite a bit of profit to their account. The women of the club held a bake sale late in the school year to round out their year of activity.

Together the club and the members of the Senior Class raised enough money for the seniors' tour through the deep south.

First row: Mrs. Wiedensohler, Mrs. Dean Roberts, Mrs. Tuller, Mrs. Buren, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Santschi, Mrs. Schwent.
Back row: Mrs. Bitticks, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Brase, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Rhineberger, Mrs. Berkbigler, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. W. K. Lucas, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Hurley.

Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club of Festus High School was organized early in the beginning of the 1950-51 school year. Mr. Clippard, the manual arts teacher, sponsored the club.

The purpose of the club was to enable the boys of our high school to manufacture the things they would like to at school.

The club consisted of seven members. Any boy was eligible who had taken a course in a manual art.

Back row: Bob Schweigert, Mr. Clippard (sponsor), Jack Buren.
Front row: Bill Lucas, Allen Sherman, Lloyd Hensley, Homer Boyer, Bob Hill.

Honor Society

The first official meeting of the Honor Society was held for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were chosen for the 1950-51 school year:

President, Betty Berkbigler; vice-president, Betty Rhineberger; treasurer, Joan Nengel; secretary, Pat Vinyard; reporter, Georgeann Hurley.

The annual installation ceremony for probationary members was held in February. At the program the members were all presented with gold pins as emblems of the Society.

The Society is under the combined leadership of Miss Holmes, Mrs. Dreyer, Mrs. Manley and Miss Rauh.

The purpose of the Honor Society is to promote scholarship, leadership, character and service. Candidates for membership must have a high average in their studies and must be approved by the faculty before they are eligible for membership.

During the Christmas season the Society presented the Candlelight Service.

Being a member of this exclusive society is one of the highest honors a student may receive.

First row: Carol Matthes, Paula Rigdon, Margie Manns, Ann Bourisaw, Alta Bailey, Pat Vinyard, Betty Berkbigler, Georgeann Hurley, Joan Nengel, Betty Rhineberger, Erma Pierce, Judy Mertell, Marilyn Aubuchon.

Second row: Mrs. Dreyer, Betty Wiedensohler, Dorothy Statzel, Rose Miller, Nancy Lea, Gay Sago, Shirley Speidel, Kay Collins, Norma Hall, Earline Adams, Pat Page, Gwen Fast, Shirley Hurst, Kathleen Frazier, Mary Munroe, Peggy Eisenbeis, Miss Holmes.

Third row: Miss Rauh, Joan Cook, Arlene Sims, Nancy Klein, Shirley Aubuchon, Norma Eisnogle, Harry Neiman, Jack Brase, Leroy Buren, Bill Sims, Thomas DeClue, Charles Dreyer, George Morris, Dale Wilmoth, Bill McCaleb, Byron Santschi, Glenn Tuller, Garland Strother, Wesley Sherman, June Koester, Helen Murphy, Barbara Burnside, Mrs. Manley.

Diversified Occupations

The Diversified Occupations (D.O.) Club was organized early in the first quarter because the boys and girls were limited, due to the nature of their work, in the amount of extra-curricular activities they could participate in.

The following officers were elected: President, Jack Buren; vice-president, Earl Grieshaber; secretary, Pat Vinyard; treasurer, Betty Berkbigler.

The purpose of the Diversified Occupations program is to give practical experience on actual jobs to those students who have chosen the occupations which they wish to follow after graduation.

The principal activity engaged in was the Employee-Employer Banquet on March 26, at which time all the employers were the guests of the student employees. Mr. George Kohrman of the State Department of Education was the principal speaker. The entire high school faculty were guests at this first D.O. banquet.

Back row (left to right): Mr. Litton, sponsor; John Hunt, Darrell Sago, auto mechanics; Jack Buren, retail grocery; Sam Coleman, Bob Schweigert, Jerry Pashia, service station; Jerry Fallert, printing; Dan Ficken, carpentry; Earl Grieshaber, retail grocery; Bob Hill, carpentry.

Front row (left to right): Dick Lea, variety store; Don Knighton, service station; Betty Berkbigler, library; Pat Vinyard, principal's office; Erma Hoffmeister, kindergarten teaching; Francis Lucas, service station; Don Roehrs, carpentry; Herman Koester, retail grocery.

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School Calendar

NOVEMBER . . .

1—Candidates chosen for the Plymouth Style Show.
2—Assembly program. Volleyball game at Ste. Gen. Better luck next time, kids.
3—Coach Godwin has rest. Open date in football.
6—OOH! But it's cold out today.
7—Mr. Behrens makes band march in spite of cold weather!
8—Why is tomorrow a dreaded day?
9—Report cards given out. Moans and groans, naturally!
10—Festus undefeated by Ste. Gen. Score, 14-6. Teen Press Club interviews John Payne at KMOX studios.
13—B football game with Crystal City. Heck! We lost!
14—Oh! Dear! Ted Brooks gains another pound.
15—Football boys train for Crystal City game. Good luck, boys.
16—No school today. Teachers meeting at Kansas City, Mo. Students hold bonfire and burn Crystal City.
20—Martha is absent. Will Byron survive?
21—Football boys order jackets.
22—School dismissed at noon for Thanksgiving holidays.
23—The day is spent eating, eating, and more eating.
24—Full stomachs.
27—Basketball team chosen. Jack Buren and Wayne Skaggs, forwards, Jack Brase and Jerry Jacobs, guards, and William Sims, center.
28—First seasonal basketball game held at Washington. We lost by the score of 50-42.
29—Who's Who voted on.
30—We wonder who got what???

DECEMBER . . .

1—Band concert held tonight.
4—Rain plus snow equals SLOP!
5—Honor Society sells nineteen dollars worth of T. B. stamps.
6—Publication class works like mad to have paper out on time.
7—Freshies start thinking what old Santa might bring them!
8—Our Tigers are victorious over the Dragons, 54-45.
11—Mrs. Morris rests. Reason? Spokesman was given out on time.
12—Student body elects Teen Town officers.
13—Senior rings arrive. Lorraine Cook has a Christmas party.
14—No Teen Town tonight.
15—Festus beats Potosi, 51-44. Good work, boys! Spokesman given out week early.
18—P. T. A. Christmas program.
19—Magic show given by Mr. Campbell and his wife. Fourth straight win for Festus. Desloge was the victim. Score, 44-35.
20—Honor Society practices for Candlelight service.
21—Candlelight service.
22—Christmas Dance. Pat Pratt crowned football queen.

JANUARY . . .

2—Seniors are measured for their caps and gowns.
3—Tiger Queen and King voted on.
4—Noon hour movie, "Men and Oil."

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22. THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS!
23. THE BIG BOY SCOUTS

School Calendar

5—Tigers lose to Hornets. Score, 63-62.
8—Joan Nengle and Willis Bitticks crowned Tiger Queen and King.
9—Close game goes to Herky. Score, 29-28.
10—Movie, "Gasoline Amazing Molecules."
11—Georgeann Hurley has her party.
12—End of quarter. Basketball game: St. Peters 43, Festus 57.
15—Oma Swyers gives out nick-names to buddies.
16—Festus runs over Hillsboro with 60-32 victory.
17—Movie, "Curiosity Shop."
18—Betty Lindsey's party.
19—Festus beats De Soto, 42-32. Senior mothers held rummage sale.
22—Joyce gets the measles!
23—Letters presented to the football team by Coach Godwin.
24—Desloge tournament. Festus beats Esther. Score, 50-37.
25—Festus beats Elvins in the second night of the tournament.
26—Festus is defeated by Crystal by the score of 63-62.
27—(Saturday) Leadwood is defeated by Festus. Score, 48-46.
29—P. T. A. meeting.
30—Looks like snow today.
31—Wrong! It sleeted instead.

FEBRUARY . . .

1—Rain, sleet, and snow today!
2—Basketball, Herky vs. Festus. The score, 70-41.
5—Charles Dreyer wins American Legion contest.
6—Jack Brase awarded a four year scholarship to M. U.
7—Carol Perry is chosen Basketball Sweetheart of 1951.
8—No Teen Town tonight.
9—Senior March of Dimes program. Festus beats Hillsboro, 91-40.
12—P. T. A. meeting.
13—Dr. Yoskit shows pictures to student body.
14—Valentine Dance is postponed because of bad weather.
15—Rain today. Dull, isn't it?
16—Valentine Dance. Carol Perry crowned Basketball Queen.
19—The dance was a big success!
20—Honor Society program.
21—Girls practice for basketball tournament.
22—Basketball tournament.
23—Teachers meeting today.
26—Girls basketball tournament in full swing.
27—Ben Brower in full swing.
28—Yipes! Is it ever cold out today!

MARCH . . .

1—Strong March winds are here.
2—Senior picture show.
5—Girls Glee Club practices for Musical Festival.
6—De Soto B tournament. Festus places second.
7—James Coletta assembly. Very interesting program.
8—Practice for E & D Style Show.
9—E & D Stlye Show.
12—P. T. A. meeting.

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School Calendar

13—Basketball: Faculty vs. "A" team. Faculty defeated, 86-46.
14—Tumbling practice begins.
15—First day of final exams. Moans and groans!
16—End of semester.
19—Band concert.
20—Band gave fine performance as well as the rest of the Music Dept.
21—The "gang" meets at Quems, as usual.
22—Track boys are getting in shape for meet.
23—Good Friday. No school.
26—D. O. banquet is held at the Crystal City Hotel.
27—G. A. A. party is planned.
28—G. A. A. party.
29—More tumbling practice.
30—Cape Musical Festival.

APRIL . . .

3—Faculty-Board Dinner given by the Home Economics Dept.
4—Faculty survives.
5—What? More tumbling practice?
6—Now it's tap dancing.
9—P. T. A. meeting.
10—Gym demonstration practice.
11—Sore muscles!
12—Gym demonstration. All boys attend.
13—Beware! Friday, the 13th!
16—Blue Monday.
17—Wanda Partney honored the school with her presence today.
18—Mr. Brockman left for Chicago today.
19—Lost: Dan Ficken's book. Found: In the girls' room.
20—Teachers meeting. Students dismissed early.
23—Plans for commencement are being made.
24—Book review given by Mrs. Stokley Vinyard.
25—Practice for commencement.
26—Norma Aubuchon's birthday.
27—Class B Musical Festival at M. U.
30—Ahh! Only three more weeks of school.

MAY . . .

1—Eighth grade play day.
2—Film shown to student body and faculty.
3—Juniors think the prom will be a big success!
4—Junior-Senior Prom. It was a big success!
7—P. T. A. meeting.
8—First day of final exams.
9—Seniors have only three more days of school left.
10—Yearbooks are expected soon.
11—Teachers meeting at 3:30.
13—(Sunday) Baccalaureate service for dear old Seniors.
15—Last day of exams. Rest.
16—Seniors visit school. Can't seem to stay away.
17—Practice for commencement.
18—Commencement. School is out.
20—Senior trip to New Orleans.

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2. PRETTY BABY
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17. OUR SENIOR PRES. & HIS GRL.
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School Calendar

SEPTEMBER . . .

4—Labor Day. Teachers meeting.
5—First day of school. Work! What's that? ? ?
6—Class officers elected.
7—D. O. Club formed.
8—Freshman-Sophomore party. Style show.
11—Cold out today.
12—Another gloomy day.
13—Mr. Spieth visits school.
14—Teen Town has a weiner roast.
15—Junior-Senior party. Freshman Initiation. Festus Tigers win their first football game against Valle High by the score of 35-0.
18—First P. T. A. meeting. Junior store opened.
19—Cheerleaders chosen.
20—Football game, Festus vs. Fredericktown. We won! 20-0.
21—Large crowd attends Teen Town.
22—Dr. Troy, Dr. Stockwell and Rev. Hammon hold assembly. First Spokesman published.
25—Practice for Senior Carnival.
26—More practice.
27—Science Club formed. Marching pep squad organized.
28—Senior Carnival.
29—Senior Carnival held over second big night! Betty Strother and Homer Richardson crowned Carnival Queen and King.

OCTOBER . . .

2—Election of Spokesman staff.
3—Election of Tiger staff.
4—"Moose" is wide awake today!
5—Annual pictures to be taken tomorrow.
6—Mr. Spieth takes pictures. Tigers suffer first defeat against Farmington, 13-0.
9—P. T. A. meeting.
10—Homer drives a new car. Car! Car! What car? (As Norma Roehrs would put it.)
11—Mr. Tynes and Mr. Brockman are bright and happy today.
12—Fire Prevention parade. Herb Besand and Julian Courtois give very interesting talks.
13—Football game with Herky. A victory! The score, 20-7.
16—Election of Honor Society officers.
17—Movie shown to student body.
18—Freshmen are getting rid of their traditional color, green!
19—Jack Brase makes assembly on time.
20—Festus has open date in football.
23—Volleyball practice begins.
24—Girls practice more volleyball. Mrs. Mitchell chooses team.
25—Teen Press Club interviews Golschman, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
26—Valle high volleyball game. We lost.
27—Teachers meeting. Students dismissed early. Festus trounces De Soto, the score being 21-0.
30—Industrial Arts Club formed.
31—BOOOOOO! ! ! Halloween is here.

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